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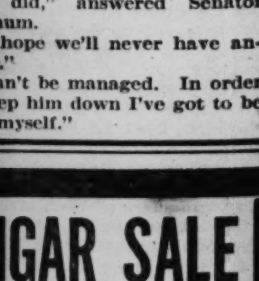
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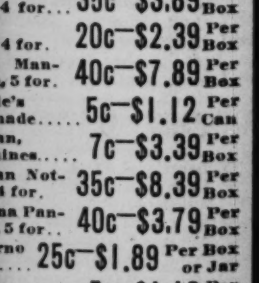
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# Two Post-Dispatches to One Globe-Democrat

On St. Louis every day the Post-Dispatch sells twice as many newspapers as the Globe-Democrat.

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## PRESIDENT SIGNS \$6,000,000,000 WAR REVENUE BILL

**Announcement Is Made in Washington That He Affixed Signature to Measure When on Train.**

**MAKES DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONE DRY**

**Law Places New Levies at Once on Liquor and Soft Drinks and on "Semi-Luxuries."**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An announcement was made on the arrival of the presidential party in Washington today that President Wilson had signed the \$6,000,000,000 war revenue bill.

The bill was signed aboard the special train last night before the President retired. This measure carries a rider making the District of Columbia bone-dry. Signing of the revenue bill puts into operation the machinery for collecting \$6,000,000,000 of taxes this year.

Higher taxes provided in the bill go into effect today on liquor and soft drinks, including near beer, grape juice, soda water and mineral waters and on tobacco, and on so-called luxuries. Anticipating the imposition of new taxes, thousands of gallons of whiskey had been withdrawn from Government bonded warehouses within the last week, with tax paid at the old rate of \$3.20 a gallon, to escape the higher rate of \$6.40 a gallon now effective.

Articles in the "luxury" class, on which new taxes go into effect today include automobiles and motor accessories, pianos, sporting goods, chewing gum, cameras, candy, fireworks, slot machines, toilet soaps and art goods. The tax is paid by the manufacturer. Other features of the bill which go into legal effect today, but which are retroactive and which consequently are not practically affected by the time of the signing of the bill, include the following:

Taxes on incomes, excess profits and war profits; estates and inheritances; and excise taxes on a number of special businesses, such as brokers, bowling alleys, insurance companies, insurance, theater and amusement place proprietors, and liquor dealers. Draconic measures to prevent the narcotic drug traffic become effective today.

Taxes in Effect April 1. On April 1 new taxes on railroad and steamship tickets, pipe lines, insurance, theater admissions and club dues, and a variety of stamp taxes become effective.

Levies against the excess of value of so-called semi-luxuries, such as articles of dress, will be made after May 1. The soda fountain tax becomes effective May 1. Taxes on products of child labor will be imposed in 60 days.

Without awaiting signature of the bill by the President, the Internal Revenue Bureau has gone ahead preparing to administer the law. Tax returns forms and regulations have been issued, and income and profits tax returns must be filed by March 15.

Except for the foreign embassies and legations, Washington went "bone dry" today under a provision of the new revenue law withdrawing the immunity which the capital heretofore has enjoyed from the prohibition of alcoholic beverages. Hundreds of shipments of liquor on their way from Baltimore were held up outside the district line, having failed to get within the zone before the bars went up. For days express facilities, motor trucks, interurban lines and railroads between Washington and Baltimore have been congested with liquor shipments or with citizens making personal trips to the nearest liquor vending point.

The only exception to the import prohibition applies to embassies and legations of foreign Governments. When war-time prohibition becomes effective, July 1, all American territory will be dry except for the supplies, which will not be affected until the constitutional prohibition amendment goes into effect, Jan. 18, 1920.

**WANT RAILROADS RETURNED**  
Missouri House Passes Resolution to That Effect.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—The Missouri House today adopted a resolution demanding that the railroads be returned to private ownership under Government regulation.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## Wilson Confident People Will Support Plan for League

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson today reiterated his confidence that the people of the country will support the plan for a league of nations, in a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the League of Nations Union.

The message was in reply to the following, telegraphed from New York by Burton: "League of Nations Union, merging World Court League and New York Peace Society, welcome you as recognized leader of league of nations movement and pledge co-operation in rallying public opinion and in securing united action in support of league."

The President replied: "Your message greatly appreciated. Am myself confident that the people of the country will rally with practical unanimity to the support of a plan in which the whole world is looking to them to be the leaders."

President Wilson's message was sent after his return to the White House and before the staff of the executive officials had reported for work.

## 130 NEGRO HEROES FROM OVERSEAS PARADE IN CITY

Soldiers Who Were Brigaded With French Blue Devils Are Discharged From Army.

About 130 negro heroes of the 368th and 370th Infantry, recently returned from France and who were discharged from the service today at Jefferson Barracks, were brought uptown today by the St. Louis Boosters' Club, a negro organization, and following a parade through the streets, were guests of the club at dinner at Pythian Hall, 3507 Pine street.

Almost all of the soldiers wore trench helmets. Two brass bands, playing patriotic music and about a hundred members of the Boosters' Club were in the march. A dozen automobiles followed and the sidewalks enthusiastic groups marched along with the parade.

The soldiers, several of whom wear the French Croix de Guerre, came by train from Jefferson Barracks. From Union Station they marched east on Market street to Twelfth street, north on Twelfth to Locust and then west.

## GAMBLER FINED \$1000, SENT TO JAIL FOR FIVE DAYS

Henry Beck, a Madison (Ill.) saloon keeper, was fined \$1000 and sentenced to five days in jail by Judge Gilman in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville today on a charge of conducting a gambling house. The imprisonment penalty was assessed because it was his second offense.

The law provides a penitentiary sentence for a third offense. Before going to jail Beck paid the fine. Beck was one of several saloon keepers in the Tri-Cities who were indicted by the grand jury a week ago on charges of permitting gambling in their saloons. He pleaded guilty.

Others who pleaded guilty last Saturday, and the fines levied against them, were George Darby, \$500, James Conroy, \$550, and Adam Hayer, \$750. Darby is a member of the Madison County Board of Supervisors.

Beck is the second case in which imprisonment has been named as the penalty for gambling in Madison County. About two years ago John Ballard served a 10-day sentence under this charge.

**GUARDS AND STUDENTS FIGHT  
COMMUNISTS IN PRAGUE**  
Bohemian Anti-Government Forces Reported Driven From Buildings They Had Occupied.

## WHISKY AT BARS PROBABLY WILL BE 25 CENTS A DRINK

New Government Tax Expected to Shortly Advance the Cost to Tipplers Even to 35 Cents Straight.

PRESENT PRICES 15 CTS TO 2 FOR 35 CTS

Mixed Drinks Will Go Higher With Advance—No Extremely Exorbitant Quotations Expected.

With the signing of the war revenue bill adding \$3.20 a gallon to the tax on whisky and \$3 a barrel to the tax on beer, St. Louis saloon keepers today said there would be an immediate active advance in the price of whisky sold by the bottle and over the bar and that the 1-cent glass of beer probably no longer would be obtainable in most saloons.

Prevailing prices in St. Louis have differed in various sections of the city, uniform only in that the old custom of two drinks for 25 cents has long been abolished. Many places downtown have been charging 15 cents straight for rye and bourbon, with 50 cents (two for 55 cents) for highballs. Scotch highballs have been 25 cents for a long time in nearly all downtown places and 35 cents in some West End saloons. Gin also has been 20 cents and in some places Ricker's have been 25 cents straight.

There are places that have been charging 20 cents, two for 35 cents, for whisky straight. For months drinks have been served everywhere in comparatively small glasses.

The Internal Revenue Office, when asked how much whisky was on hand in St. Louis, referred a Post-Dispatch reporter to the H. Gehner Distilling Co., 1016 Market street, as having expert information on this point. At the office of that company it was said there are now in St. Louis 240,000 proof gallons of whisky, the added tax on which will be \$768,000.

All wholesale liquor dealers and many retailers selling goods by the case reported an unprecedented day's business yesterday when thousands of persons hurried to buy whisky for home consumption so as to take advantage of the prices prevailing before the tax went on.

John P. Pensa, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, said that while no agreement as to prices had been reached by the organization it was likely that the new prices would be put in effect before the day was over.

Through the added tax I do not see how it will be possible to sell whisky over the bar for less than 25 cents a drink," said Pensa. "This will be the minimum and the maximum cannot be less than 25 cents a drink."

Prices Going Up. "Saloon keepers who have been selling whisky at 15 cents a drink will have to raise the price to 25 cents, and those who have been selling it at 20 cents a drink must advance it to 30 or 35 cents a drink.

Highballs will be higher than ever and there will be a corresponding advance in the prices of all mixed drinks, which for some time have been from 10 to 15 cents higher than straight drinks.

Under the new law, local wholesale and retail sav, the cost of whisky by the case, delivered at a home, will be not less than \$10 a gallon. Up to yesterday the prevailing cost ranged from \$6 to \$5 a gallon.

Saloon keepers will be required to pay the added tax on all liquor which they had on hand when the bill was signed. Most of them already have filed schedules showing the approximate amount on hand.

## WILSON GETS TO WORK BEFORE HIS CLERKS ARRIVE

Executive Is Greeted by Cheering Crowd at Washington Station and Goes to Office Immediately.

TO MARCH AT HEAD OF TROOPS THURSDAY

Wilson Anxious to Confer With Governors on the Labor Situation Before Returning to Paris.

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By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Loss of the big seaplane number 3495, with three engines of the naval reserve and two machinists, off the Virginia coast, was officially announced today by the Navy Department.

Aboard the plane were Ensigns Stuart McDonald, Terrier, Baltimore; Clifford A. Bell, New York City; and Robert F. Dibble, Valley Stream, N. Y., chief machinist mates. Albert H. Henshaw, Westbury, Mass., and Roy L. Hobdy, Bowling Green, Ky.

The machine started on a flight from Norfolk Sunday and failed to return. Radio operator reports that afternoon he saw a seaplane plunge into the water and disappear near Fisherman's Island. Search of the coast failed to disclose any trace of the plane and today it was officially given up as lost.

It was said that the President had not yet made up his mind about the return of radio operator reports to succeed Mr. Gregory or the calling of an extra session of Congress. Mr. Gregory is anxious to retire March 4, but it was said at his office today that he would remain if his successor had not been chosen by that time. The extra session will not be decided on until after the President has made a complete survey of the legislative situation. The time, if one is called, will depend upon the amount of business transacted by Congress before March 4.

Wants to Meet Governors. President Wilson is very anxious to meet with Governors of the states before he returns to Europe to discuss the labor situation. He is said to realize that the question of unemployment is closely bound up with industrial unrest, and he is desirous of taking all possible steps to harmonize the domestic situation as soon as possible. The conference was planned by the Department of Labor, and will be called on a date depending on the availability of the state executives, many of whom just now are engaged with meetings of legislatures.

Invitation to march on foot at the head of a parade of District of Columbia troops Thursday in honor of homecoming soldiers and sailors. The parade will be led by the 8th Infantry and then will review the marchers from a stand erected in front of the White House. Before leaving France Mr. Wilson said that he would be glad to take part in a testimonial to the services of the military forces, but wanted it understood that the parade was to be in their honor and not in honor of himself.

President Wilson had been absent from Washington nearly three months, having departed Dec. 3 for New York, where he embarked on the George Washington for Brest. The President and Mrs. Wilson found the spring cleaning at the White House.

## Principal Points in Taft's Morning Address at the Odeon

PRINCIPAL points made by former President Taft, in his address on the League of Nations at the Odeon this morning, follow:

The people should give the President to know that he will have their backing, in incorporating a covenant and league of nations in the treaty.

A vital point, which must be retained, is the settlement of our differences with other nations by arbitration or by mediation and conciliation, and a report before we begin war.

When a nation breaks the covenant and begins to fight we must unite with other nations to boycott that nation, by act of Congress imposing an embargo. If the boycott does not stop the war, military force is to be used, but our participation in this is voluntary and rests with Congress.

It is the settlement of our differences with other nations by arbitration or by mediation and conciliation, and a report before we begin war.

Supreme Court decisions have established that the Constitution gives this country as large a treaty-making power as other nations have. This includes arbitration, particular or general. The covenant of the league of nations provides that the existing independence and territorial integrity of all nations shall be preserved, thus meeting the objection that the tribunal might take away the independence of the territory of the United States.

A GREED limit on armament is within the Constitution, and this power has been exercised in America's relations with Canada.

The "hopeless pessimism" of those who consider war the necessary settlement of international difficulties is "the junker attitude."

The power to place an embargo on commerce, and on financial and diplomatic relations has always belonged to Congress.

The covenant does not impair our sovereignty or create a super-sovereignty. It is only a loose obligation on a policy of arbitration. Hence objections to "entangling alliances" merit little discussion.

Our obligations are: First, to submit differences to arbitration or mediation; second, not to make war until three months after an award or report of settlement, and not then if the losing nation complies; third, to lay an embargo or boycott against a covenant-breaking nation; and fourth, to keep within an armament to which Congress agrees. These are the "bite" of the league.

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Without the United States, the league of nations cannot be strong enough to prevent another war, which will be more horrible than this war has been, and which will be likely to inflict far greater loss on the United States than this war has done.

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## TAFT, HERE, TELLS HOW LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL PRESERVE PEACE

Former President at Mid-Continent Section, National Congress for Such an Organization, Characterizes Covenant as One With "a Real Bite in It."

OPPOSITIONS HELD UP AS BLIND CRITIC

Defends Constitutional Interpretation of League—Morganthau Tells of Effort of Bismarck's Policies on World Events.

William Howard Taft, only living former President of the United States, in an address this morning at the opening session of the two-day meeting of the National Congress for a League of Nations, at the Odeon, spoke of Senators Reed, Poindexter and Borah as "reactionary" and said their arguments against the proposed covenant of the league of nations were "utterly blind."

"They are merely destructive critics," he said of the three Senators, "and are not in search of a solution of the difficulty that war, in common with the other nations at the Paris conference, have to meet and solve."

The audience hissed the names of the Senators and of Representative Foss when Taft mentioned them. Taft, in his argument for the league of nations, said the proposed covenant had "a real bite in it," and specified four obligations, which would be placed on this and other nations, as constituting the "bite," or means of rendering the league effective in preventing future wars.

These four obligations are: First, arbitration of differences; second, no war until three months after an arbitral settlement; third, general embargo or boycott against a covenant-breaking nation; and, fourth, limitation of armament, based on agreement between Congress and the Executive Council of the league.

He then replied to the attacks made to the proposal on constitutional grounds, holding that the Constitution of the United States was not "violated by any of the international agreements and obligations contained in the proposed covenant."

The other principal speaker on the morning program was Henry Morganthau, former Ambassador to Turkey. He, too, defended the league of nations, which is under the auspices of the midcontinent section of the congress, presided at the outset, and Bishop Tuttle pronounced the invocation. All sessions are open to the public. At the afternoon session the speakers scheduled are C. B. Ames, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court Commission; George Drayton Wilson, professor of international law at Harvard University; Charles F. Scott, formerly chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture, and A. E. Flenn, Boston merchant, who is president of the American States Federation, and Frederick A. Loveland, Lowell of Harvard University.

"Don't Waste Victory." The midcontinent section of the National Congress for a League of Nations, which is under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Delegates from these states filled the greater part of the lower floor of the Odeon when the meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. The balcony was filled with a local audience, and the boxes were occupied by the women delegates, each box being in charge of a St. Louis woman as hostess. Flags were displayed around the balcony and on the stage, and the only worded banner, which was on the stage, was inscribed, "Victory—Don't Waste It."

Former President Taft, when introduced by Poindexter as the permanent presiding officer, used the chuckle which became famous during his term in the presidency, as he spoke of the St. Louis appearance of himself and other speakers as "the eighth lap of our race around the country." The next lap, following the closing meeting at the Coliseum to-morrow night, is to take them to Atlanta, the last meeting place.

Encouraging Reception. "We have had a most encouraging reception from all sorts and conditions of men," he said, "including business men, laboring men, college professors and statesmen—that is up-



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# Forward—American Business

A Message From the American Association of Advertising Agencies  
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**M**ORE ADVERTISING is done in America than in any other country. And it is generally conceded that America has made more progress than any other country in the intelligent use of it.

What has been responsible for this development?

How can the forces thus responsible be so understood and utilized as to insure even greater progress in the future than in the past?

Large-scale production has been conspicuous in America. The manufacture of commodities in vast quantities and at a reduction in cost, brought them within the financial reach of a greatly increased number of people. Applied to transportation, the same large-scale operations brought all the markets of the nation within the manufacturers' reach.

From 1860 to 1917 the population of the United States increased from 31,000,000 to 103,000,000. Manufacturing increased enormously. During the period of industrial expansion following the Civil War, it was necessary to do little more than make products and transport them to the centers of population in order to dispose of them at a good profit. Business concerned itself primarily with finance and production.

## Expansion Checked

But by the time this period had reached its height, conditions had changed. The expansion of the markets was not keeping pace with the possible expansion of manufacturing. And not even the natural increase in population, though augmented by immigration, could keep up with the factory output. Supply became greater than demand. Business was checked, not by the lack of a potential market, but by the right means to develop it.

And so manufacturers began, in the latter part of the century, to apply themselves to the problem of large-scale selling.

As business first applied itself to finance and production, improvements in both these phases of it came more rapidly than in selling. Up to this time the machinery for selling, with few exceptions, consisted of salesmen, jobbers and retailers. Beyond the

retailer the manufacturer had no means of carrying the advantages of his product to the consumer. The retailer, on the other hand, could individually do almost nothing in the way of educating the public. He did not have the facilities, nor did the sale of any single commodity justify any great amount of educational work.

To increase consumption the consumer had to be reached. In proportion as standards of living could be raised, markets for existing commodities could be extended. And a sale for new commodities could be established as soon as their advantages were understood by the consumer.

## America's Solution

Advertising was the solution of this problem of large-scale selling. The means of reaching the consumer were at hand. Newspapers, magazines, farm, trade

and religious papers, theatre programs, direct mail, street cars, posters and painted signs enabled the manufacturer to carry his message to every possible user.

Proprietary medicines and circuses were among the first to use advertising in a conspicuous way, with the result that advertising for a time was confused with selling or promotion by making exaggerated claims.

But gradually sound and conservative business began to realize the force of advertising, and slowly but surely its development has followed.

The opportunities afforded by such vast markets offered every incentive to make advertising equal to its task. The problem was to make advertising productive in proportion to the markets available.

The manufacturer could develop his own advertising department. But it was soon found that growth in advertising came with specialization. To interpret to the public the advantages of a commodity required inherent personal qualifications, an accurate knowledge of the population as it constituted markets, and a knowledge of the vehicles by which these

markets could be reached, together with a thorough technical training necessary for their use.

It was evident that this in itself was an undertaking which called for organization and specialization. Such specialization was possible only for those who could apply their entire time to the study of advertising, and through constant contact with a variety of problems acquire the necessary experience and judgment. The advertising agency afforded the necessary organization and by serving a number of clients was able to render service at a fraction of the cost that would be required to maintain an organization working on a single problem.

The first agents were, in general, broad-minded, practical business men. But their success was largely a matter of individual ability. Organized method

## The Opportunity Offered Today

At no time have the manufacturing facilities of this country been so great as they are today. At no time has the earning power of the American people been so high.

Purchasing power exists.

The consumption of all legitimate commodities can be even further increased in the markets where they are now selling, and sales can be secured where before no market was afforded.

New products can be introduced.

The public can be educated to spend intelligently and also to save wisely—to appreciate the wisdom of adequate investments and insurance.

Why advertising is accomplishing all of these as no other means can, will be better understood when the part advertising plays in our life today is more clearly understood, and the work being done by established agencies to make advertising productive and effective is more widely known.

is to afford the advertiser, both present and prospective, a clearer picture of the breadth of service which is available, and the qualifications necessary for carrying on such service.

With this clear conception, the advertiser will be in a position to secure that service which is best qualified to meet his needs. He will have a standard by which to judge the qualifications of an organization to do any particular kind of work, and by using discrimination he will help eliminate the waste in advertising, and thus reduce costs.

**ADVERTISING AGENCY SERVICE** consists of interpreting to the public, or to that part of it which it is desired to reach, the advantages of a product or service.

Interpreting to the public the advantages of a product or service is based upon:

1. A study of the product or service in order to determine the advantages and disadvantages inherent in the product itself, and in its relation to competition.

2. An analysis of the present and potential market for which the product or service is adapted:

As to location  
As to the extent of possible sale  
As to season  
As to trade and economic conditions  
As to nature and amount of competition

3. A knowledge of the factors of distribution and sales and their methods of operation.

4. A knowledge of all the available media and means which can profitably be used to carry the interpretation of the product or service to consumer, wholesaler, dealer, contractor, or other factor. This knowledge covers:

Character  
Influence  
Circulation . . . . . } Quantity  
Physical Requirements } Quality  
Costs } Location

Acting on the study, analysis and knowledge as explained in the preceding paragraphs, recommendations are made and the following procedure ensues:

5. Formulation of a definite plan.
6. Execution of this plan:
  - (a) Writing, designing, illustrating of advertisements or other appropriate forms of the message.
  - (b) Contracting for the space or other means of advertising.
  - (c) The proper incorporation of the message in mechanical form and forwarding it with proper instructions for the fulfillment of the contract.
  - (d) Checking and verifying of insertions, display or other means used.
  - (e) The auditing, billing and paying for the service, space and preparation.
7. Co-operation with the sales work, to insure the greatest effect from advertising.

The more clearly the nature of the work is defined, and the more generally it is understood, the more quickly will those who are not disposed to live up to their obligations be forced out of the business; the more, also, will we support, encourage and develop those who are disposed to live up to their obligations, and the more we can help them to do so.

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**Noonday Luncheon, 45c**  
—served every day in our Sixth Floor Restaurant. The cuisine is excellent and service good.

## Suits and Wraps—Exclusive

Modes that correctly anticipate the Spring Fashions for women who insist that their clothes reflect charm and distinction.



The Suits are reproductions of imported models or are original models from New York's best creators. In these only the finest grades of materials may be had. The tailoring is excellent—conforming to the highest standards. A new silhouette may be noted in several of these models—not pronounced in points of difference, but nevertheless, new! Prices are

\$67.50 to \$97.50

The Spring wraps are exquisite. These are for between-season wear and are of materials that are warm but wonderfully light of weight. Silk Duveltyne in taupe or mouse color, embroidered in shades of brown, makes some of the handsomest wraps. A new cloth, "Chanelle," is used in several models. These have collars, cuffs and pockets of Angora wool. The Dolman Coats and Capes are decidedly the best fashions for Spring. Prices are from \$59.75 to \$75.00 (Third Floor.)

## The Sale of Madeira Linens

This is a merchandise event of the greatest importance. The linens offered in this sale are exquisite. Every woman who wants to possess Madeira linens should buy them while they are marked at these exceptional prices. The lot includes bedspreads, luncheon cloths and tea or lunch napkins of fine quality materials, beautifully embroidered.

### Madeira Bedspreads

The bed that wears a covering of fine batiste, embroidered with exquisite Madeira embroidery, is one to be envied and admired. In this sale these Spreads are marked at extraordinary prices:

Size 74x110	Size 74x110	Size 84x110	Size 84x110
\$15	\$16.95	\$18.50	\$22.50

### Madeira Napkins

One dozen of these Napkins to a box—and each box marked at a remarkably special price. The Napkins are embroidered with elaborate eyelet designs and the edges are finely scalloped. Anyone who knows the usual prices of Napkins of this kind, will realize how extraordinary these sale prices are. There are hundreds of different patterns.

Size 13x13 In.	Size 13x13 In.	Size 13x13 In.	Size 14x14 In.
\$4.95	\$5.95	\$6.95	\$7.95

### Madeira Luncheon Cloths

The skilled needleworkers of Madeira embroidered their loveliest and most elaborate patterns over these cloths. Thousands of eyelets, perfectly worked, are fashioned into scores of different designs. The prices are the lowest we have ever marked Madeira Cloths of this quality.

Size 54 Inches	Size 72 Inches	Size 72 Inches	Size 72 Inches
\$15.00	\$19.00	\$22.00	\$25.00

(Second Floor.)

## WEDNESDAY-BABY DAY

**L**ITTLE things like these go to make baby's life a delightfully pleasant matter. Everything for his comfort is given special attention here in the Baby Shop.

Long Dresses of nainsook in different designs, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks—special groups at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98

Long Capes of cashmere and poplin, trimmed in wash braid, ribbon and lace. Special. \$3.98 to \$14.95

Baby's Flannelette Wrappers with pink or blue scalloped edges. 59c

Long Flannelette Gertrudes with scalloped edges. 50c

White Enamelled Crib, with rubber-tired wheels. Special. \$3.98

Long Coats of cashmere and poplin, trimmed in wash braid, ribbon and lace. Special. \$1.98 to \$8.45

Padded Silk Quilts in pink and blue; some with embroidered sprays. Priced \$1.75 to \$6.95

Pillow Slips for cribs, of nainsook, embroidered sprays, scalloped or hemstitched edges. Priced 59c up to \$8.95

(Second Floor.)

## 5000 Emerson Records at 19c Each

THESE Records came to us through a special purchase, and they are all of the 7-inch double-disc kind. Can be played on any phonograph or Victor machine. Fifty different vocal and instrumental selections in the collection. This opportunity affords the buying of many of your favorite pieces at exceptionally low prices—6 for \$1.10, or, each, 19c.

Alma Talking Machines—Have splendid motor and nicely finished box. Just the machine for the children; also splendid for canoeing parties or Summer cottages. Will play Emerson or Victor Records; at \$3.79.



## The Annual March Sale of

# Curtains and Rugs

THE dominating features of this sale are greater varieties, large quantities, the best qualities and better values. This is a buying occasion of greatest interest, and we urge our customers to anticipate their requirements in merchandise of this character.

## March Sale of Curtains

Over 5000 pairs of imported and domestic Curtains, comprising Handmade Arabian, Cluny, Renaissance, Irish Point, Filet, Cable, Scotch Net, Marquisette and Voile, at prices that are of exceptional interest.

### Curtains, \$2.55 Pair

A group of lace-bordered Marquisette and Voile Curtains, also insertion effects, in white, ivory and beige tints. Many different styles for selection.

### Curtains, \$3.35 Pair

A group of handmade Cluny Lace Curtains, in beige tint, mounted on durable French nets.

### Curtains, \$4.20 Pair

A group comprising Filet Net Curtains in a range of beautiful patterns, dainty and elaborate effects.

### Curtains, \$1.95 Pair

A group consisting of Filet and Scotch Net Curtains in a most varied range of patterns. Practical for any room.

### Curtains, \$6.95 Pair

A group of domestic Irish Point Curtains in ecru shades, pleasing patterns. These are unusual values.

### Curtains, \$6.45 Pair

A group of imported St. Gall, Point Milan and Duchesse Point Curtains, mounted on durable nets; all beautiful effects.

### Linenized Cretonne

Are Featured in This March Sale at 50c

Beautiful patterns and colorings that are practical for overdraperies, slip covers, couch covers and cushions. Colors to harmonize with any decorative scheme.

### Special at \$3.95 a Set

Velvet Overdraperies, consisting of a pair side curtains and a valance to hang in between—all hemmed, ready to put up. Colors—soft tones of mulberry, blue, brown, green and rose. Special value.

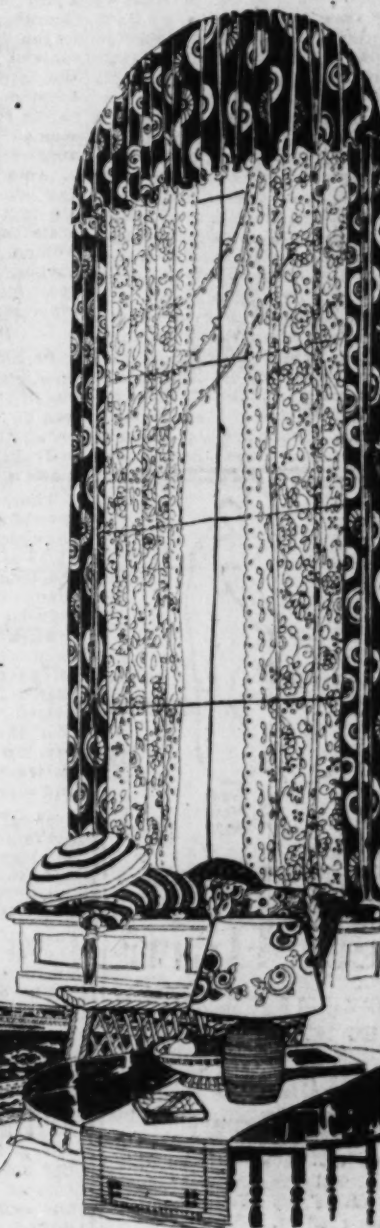
### Curtain Materials

At 58c Yard. Extra quality Filet Nets in ivory and beige shades; an excellent value at this price.

At 65c Yard—Overdrapery Materials in the madras weave, known as "Sunfast"; large range of patterns and colorings.

Window Shades At 95c Each—In quantities of 6 or more, best quality Opaque Shades, up to 38 inches wide, mounted on genuine Hartshorn rollers. We will measure for and install these at above price. Larger sizes at proportionate prices.

Real Filet Curtains Beautiful effects in Italian Filet, real Madeira motif and handmade Lace Bands. In two groups at \$27.75 and \$38.50



## March Sale of Rugs

Presenting the greatest buying opportunity in Floorcoverings that we have offered. Quality Rugs are greatly reduced during this sale.

### Seamless Axminster

Rugs at \$47.00 Sanford Beauvais, Genesee and Seneca Seamless Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft.

### Axminster Rugs,

\$39.75 Manhattan Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., the standard quality Axminster in beautiful Oriental effects.

### Seamless Velvet Rugs

at \$39.75 Beautiful Wiltana and Luzerne Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 ft., in a wonderful display of designs.

## Larchmont Wilton Rugs at \$59.75

These are the Rugs de Luxe of the wool Wilton group. Beautiful in texture and splendid in quality. Size 9x12 ft. Every known color combination to harmonize with your room furnishings is represented.

## Herati and Anglo-Per-sian Rugs, \$93.75

The finest domestic Rugs produced. All in the new Spring designs with linen fringe on two ends. These are shown in a variety of beautiful Chinese, Japanese and other Oriental effects. Size 9x12 ft. (Fourth Floor.)

## Because of a Wonderful Purchase We Are Able to Offer You These Silk Radiant Foulards At \$1.98 Yard

The most popular Printed Silk Fabric for Spring dresses and Summer wear. A beautiful quality; very much like pussy willow.

All the good colors are represented, and have wide space prints, in three and four color combinations. All are 36 inches wide. There are more than a hundred designs to select from.

The price is very special—\$1.98 yard. (Second Floor.)

## Housefurnishings

Wash Machines—Water power, with brass water motors, cypress tubs, well constructed and guaranteed. \$15.95

Electric Wash Machines—Equipped with 1/4-horse power motor; reversible clothes wringer; fully guaranteed; may be purchased on our easy payment plan. Price, \$69.00

Floor Brushes—12-in. size, with good grade bristles, polished back and long handle, at \$1.39

Carbage Cans—Large 10-gallon size, made of galvanized iron, with rim cover and bail handle, \$1.59

Folding Wash Benches—Made of hardwood, hold wringer and two washtubs, at \$1.79

Washboards—Full size, with dark blue enameled rubbing surface, 50c

Cedar Mop and Oil—The "Big Wonder," triangular shape Polishing Mop with one bottle of Polish, 59c

"Quick Meal" Gas Ranges—The highest type of gas ranges—are ideal bakers, and there is a style for every home. All connections are made free. Ranges may be purchased on our club plan of easy payments. Prices, \$44.75 and up

Combination Mirrors—Heavy French Mirror with white enameled frame, glass shelf and towel rod. Complete outfit specially priced at \$2.49

Tumbler Holders—Made of nickel-plated brass. Special at 29c

Soap Dishes—Made to be attached to the wall and equipped with wash rag hook, at 39c

Recipe Cabinets—Made of polished hardwood, and is very handy for filing recipes, at 85c

Kettles—Made of "Wear-Ever" aluminum, with aluminum cover and bail handle, 6-quart size, \$1.79

Ready-Mixed Paints—For house and floor use; 32 different colors. Quart, 70c; 1/2 gallon, \$1.20; gallon, \$2.25

Bath Stools—White enameled, well braced and with rubber-tipped legs. \$1.49 (Fifth Floor.)

## In the Downstairs Store Several Special Groups of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats & Dresses

Reduced for Wednesday to... \$13.75

For a quick and absolute clearance we offer these garments considerably below their regular worth. The offering is so very unusual, you'll find it to your advantage to attend this sale.

THE COATS are plain or plush trimmed, and made of velour, plush and zibeline, in green, navy, brown, reindeer, Burgundy, also black. There are all sizes for women and misses.

THE DRESSES are made of fine quality serge, jersey and taffeta, in navy, green and black—also a few Satin Dresses that are beaded and embroidered in silk. The Serge and Jersey Dresses are very smart tailored models, and come in sizes for women and misses.



## Domestics That Offer Unusual Savings

Dress Poppins, 25c Yd. Mercerized Corded Dress Poppins, in solid colors.

Serpentine Crepes, 39c Yard

May be had in the newest blue bird and other designs, suitable for pajamas and kimono.

Longcloth at 15c Yard Soft-finished Bleached Longcloth, particularly suitable for underwear.

Sheet Blankets, \$1.39 Each

Fleeced White Cotton Sheet Blankets, extra large, measuring 74x80 inches.

Bath Towels, 29c Each Turkish Bath Towels in a fancy woven jacquard weave, finished with pink, blue or yellow border, with monogram space. Slight seconds.

3 O'clock Special Bleached, Mercerized Table Damask, in the 62-inch width, at 39c Yard

India Linon, 15c Yard

Sheer White India Linon, 27 inches wide, imperfect on selvage.

Pattern Tablecloths, 89c Each

Bleached Mercerized Pattern Tablecloths, in striped and dice patterns. Size 58x83 inches.

Foulards at 25c Yard Highly Mercerized Foulards, in fancy printed waisting styles. (Downstairs Store.)



## Boston's Great Welcome to President Wilson Expressed Sincere Feeling

Lacked the Boisterousness of a Western Greeting, but There Was No Doubt of Its Heartiness—"You Did a Good Job," the City Seemed to Say.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN, Feb. 24.—Boston belied its reputation of academic coldness and aloofness and gave the returning President a welcome from the heart. It was not an uproarious welcome, such as a Western city would have given. There was in it a quality of sincerity, but it had the ring of sincerity to an onlooker from the West who had watched the whole proceedings from the time that Mr. Wilson left the George Washington until his train pulled out through hand-flag-waving crowds that lined the route of the presidential train all the way from the South to the Back Bay Station. It seemed as if Boston was trying to say to the President: "You have fought a good fight, America is with you."

Perhaps Boston would phrase it more classically, on afterthought, but today Boston was talking in the simple language that goes with big emotions. Typical of Boston today was the silk-hatted, frock-coated member of the ultra-dignified Reception Committee at the pier, who waved his hat and shouted as the President passed: "You did a good job."

Yelling Crowd at Providence. As this is written the President's train is at Providence, R. I., and Providence is yelling its head off.

Crowds are at the station, massed as far back as one can see from a car window. There are real Western yells. Boys and men, despite the

guard of policemen, clamber over the high fence that bars them from the track and flock about the President's car at the fear of the train. They shout for a speech.

The President responds. He tells them that if America should disappoint the people of Europe, "the heart of the world will be broken."

Boston harbor was all smiles this morning—smiles of the sunlight on the water, smiles of the returning soldiers who lined the rails of the George Washington—and how they did smile and cheer—and the smiles of the President as he stood on the bridge of the coast-guard cutter Osage, which took him from the harbor. George Washington, and bowed and waved his hat to the smiling Bostonians, who had come out in excursion steamers to meet him. The President's heart must have warmed to the scene, as the heart of Boston seemed to warm to him. No more auspicious beginning to his return to America could be imagined. The day was perfect, with just enough nip in the breeze to justify the fur coats that the Bostonians, men and women, wore on the trip across the harbor. Masculine Boston appears to sport quite as many fur coats as the other sex.

Perfect Arrangements.

Perfect, too, were the arrangements that Boston had made for one of the greatest of its days. There was no hitch anywhere, and no disorder, though it seemed that everybody in the city had turned out to make a holiday.

Those who were fortunate had tickets for the Commonwealth Pier, on which the President set foot at 11:35 a. m. Ropes had been stretched the length of the pier, and back of them, in orderly lines, stood the crowds. At the end where the President, with Mrs. Wilson, came up in an elevator from the landing place to the street level, waited the silk-hatted personages. The President helped Mrs. Wilson into the rear seat of a car and took the place beside her. In front of them were Mayor Peters of Boston, Secretary Tumulty and a secret service man.

The President wore a silk hat and his famous deerstalker coat. Mrs. Wilson was comely in her seal skin coat and close-fitting plum-colored toque. Mr. Wilson appeared to be in fine physical condition. His cheeks were ruddy from the wind and he was smiling. Mrs. Wilson, too, was obviously in high spirits and good health.

The car drove slowly through the lane formed by the crowds. Armed soldiers stood at attention at brief intervals in front of the ropes, and secret service men walked on both sides of the car.

Cheers and handclapping rippled down the line as the car passed—cheers increasing in lustiness as the car got out of the area of the very correct committee and into that of the ordinary folks. The President doffed his hat frequently.

The real welcome came in the passage through the streets from the pier of the Copple Plaza Hotel. Throngs were massed along the route extending hundreds deep back into the side streets. The way was guarded on both sides, over its whole length, by soldiers and sailors at attention, standing three or four feet apart. Secret service men surrounded the car, peering intently into the crowds. A troop of cavalry of the Massachusetts State Guard formed an escort in front, and behind came a long string of cars bearing city and State officials, the welcoming committee and others of the high-hat class.

The President was kept continually uncovering and bowing to the crowd. He often rose in the car and doffed his hat with a sweeping gesture. There was no doubting the heartiness of the welcome, lacking though it was in boisterousness. The crowds continually cheering and clapping hands, seemed not only merely curious to see the President, but eager to make him feel their sympathy and understanding.

At the hotel the President had luncheon and rested till 2:30, when he addressed 8000 persons in Mechanic Hall.

Spoke From the "Very Soul." In welcoming the President, Mayor Peters said that Boston had spoken "from the very soul" to a leader who had interpreted the spirit of the country. The President joined with the crowd in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," marking time with a slight motion of his right hand.

Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts followed with a speech in which he drew applause when he declared that Massachusetts would support the President in the future as it had in the past.

The President was received with prolonged cheering when he rose. He spoke without notes. His voice was clear, resonant, heard without difficulty through the large hall. Though lightened at times with stories, his address for the most part was a serious report to the American people of what he had striven to accomplish abroad. It would be premature, he said, to report the results of the conferences in which he had engaged. He tried rather to express the spirit that had animated them, and, most important, to bring home to his hearers his conception of America's new duties. If the response to his message in Boston is any criterion, he will win the country to his program.

At times it was a fighting speech that he made, and it was then that

the crowd rose to his mood with its heartiest applause. He did not need to mention names for Boston to know that he was talking directly to Senator Borah and Senator Reed and others who are opposing the league of nations when he declared that he had fighting blood in him and would welcome the challenge to test the sentiments of the United States. He declared that he had no doubt of America's verdict.

Accepts the Challenge.

Summed up, Wilson's message is that America is the hope of this world; that she must justify that hope, by taking on new responsibilities; that if she remains aloof the

heart of the world will break. "I've been trying my best to speak your thoughts," he said. Wilson's speech was at once a report of progress toward the goal of a league of nations, and an acceptance of the challenge of its American opponents. Wilson will fight.

To Purify Air in Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Appearing today for steps to purify the atmosphere in the Senate chamber, Senator Owen of Oklahoma said he believed the poor ventilating system had contributed greatly to the mortality among members of the Senate.

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We Invite You to Attend  
Our Annual Exhibition  
of  
**Exclusive Model Gowns**  
Tomorrow We Enter Upon the Second Day  
and the Display Will Continue  
Wednesday and Thursday

The forecast of Spring and Summer fashions showing the possibilities of the use of laces and embroideries in costume designing is most interestingly put forth.

There are approximately fifty distinctive models, exquisite creations, exclusive designs, shown on models during this unusual event.

Mr. Harbison or Miss Collins Will Take Orders to Reproduce Any Gown Shown in This Exhibition  
Exhibition Hall—Sixth Floor.



## New Cloth Frocks for Spring Wear

\$16.75 \$19.75 \$25.00 \$29.75

The showing of smart Cloth Frocks embraces all sizes—all good styles and all fashionable fabrics and colors.

The Cloth Frock is an indispensable part of the well-dressed woman's wardrobe. It is suitable for street, afternoon and dressy wear.

Blue and black serge Frocks made on straight lines show an attractive band of embroidery on the skirt and sleeves. Buttons extend to the hem of the skirt in the back. A good-looking model priced at **\$16.75**

Distinctive styles are shown in serge—some braided, others embroidered and button trimmed. Well-made Dresses, embracing many features you will be surprised to find at this price **\$19.75**

Other models in serge show elaborate braiding, button and embroidery trimming. There are plaid models, too—all stylish and made of good quality material—nicely tailored. Very attractive Frocks for **\$25.00**

Distinctive Frocks of tricotine and serge comprise this group. Here you will find flat and fancy braid trimming—floss embroidery, dainty vestees, etc. The strictly tailored model is here, too—the stunning style with no ornamentation excepting the row of buttons extending down the back. There are two plain pockets in this model.

Another striking Frock is of serge, made coat effect with a charming vestee of blue tricotine handsomely braided with narrow silk braid. The coat is braided, too—and the straight, narrow skirt carries out the smart idea effectively. Many colors in this showing **\$29.75**

There are many styles for the small woman in this inclusive assortment of smart Frocks.

Dress Shop—Third Floor.

## Offering of Laces Embroideries Trimmings

In Connection With Our

## Exhibition of Model Gowns

Now in Progress on the Sixth Floor.

More beautiful, more charming and more fascinating than ever are the exquisite Laces and Embroideries and Trimmings offered for your approval for the Spring and Summer seasons of 1919.

After you have viewed Fashion Exhibition of the Sixth Floor you will conceive the many possibilities of the use of laces and embroideries in the creation of dinner gowns, evening costumes, afternoon gowns, Summer frocks, etc.

And the one all-important feature is the fact that all of these beautiful laces and embroideries may be found in the Vandervoort lace and Embroidery Shops on the First Floor.

We list a few of the important features this week:

Margot Laces in all the leading shades and designs; the yard **\$2.75 to \$7.50**

Metal Laces on colored nets in a variety of beautiful designs, 45 in. wide; priced the yard **\$3.25 to \$7.50**

Embroidered Georgette Flouncing in all the newest shades; priced, the yard **\$5.50 to \$8.75**

Macramé and Venice Laces in bands, galloons and edges; the yard **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Real Fillet Laces; the yard **25c to \$3.95**

Real Irish Laces; the yard **18c to \$4.50**

Real Venice Laces; the yard **\$5.00 to \$25.00**

Chantilly Lace Flouncing in black and white; the yard **\$1.95 to \$7.50**

Embroidered Net Flouncing in white, black and colors, on fillet and banding net; the yd. **\$2.95 to \$10.00**

Lace and Embroidery Shop—First Floor.

## New Blouses Of Georgette Crepe

With the approach of the Spring-like weather one begins to prepare for the cheery, bright days just ahead, and the Blouse Shop has been a busy place.

Among the newest arrivals is a splendid selection of beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses in all the newest Spring shades at popular prices; some trimmed with dainty lace, tiny tucks, others beaded and embroidered, some with dainty collars and cuffs, square, round and pointed neck styles. These charming Blouses are priced at **\$7.50**

Another showing of Georgette Crepe Blouses is most unusual, and includes lovely combinations of colors and styles; many pretty braided and lace trimmed models are represented in this group and are priced at **\$10.00**

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

## Drug Shop News

Hinkle's Pills—100 for 19c  
Effervescent Sodium Phosphate—1/4 pound 36c  
Pond's Extract—regular 50c size 39c  
Lavoris 19c, 38c, 79c  
Housecleaning Chamois—nice soft quality 80c to \$1.50

Drug Shop—First Floor.



## Do Your Feet Hurt?

THEY need hurt no longer. A trip to this store to consult the

## Chicago Foot Expert

whom we have with us this week, will examine your feet and advise you how to quickly obtain comfort.

He is a specialist and he knows all about foot troubles and their cause, and corrects them by scientific means.

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(Shoe Section—Main Floor)

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## BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

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No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Gold—whether in the head or any part of the body are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free from poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and food gases, and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets straight to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this candy cathartic. It is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.—ADV.

\$2.35 Large Sheets, Extra large 108 inches; brand.

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**\$2.35 Large Size**  
Sheets, Each \$1.79  
Extra large Sheets, 90x  
108 inches; "Mohawk"  
brand.

**Bleached Pillowcases,**  
Each 45c  
Bleached cotton Pillow-  
cases, "Pequot" brand;  
size 42x36 inches.  
(Second Floor—Nugent.)

**For Spring Sweaters**  
Fawn-colored knitting worsted,  
ideal for knitting Spring sweat-  
ers, hats and tams;  
hank ..... **79c**  
(Fourth Floor—Nugent.)

# Nugent's

**100 Pieces Sectional Curtain Paneling**  
Each section is 2½ yards long and 9 inches wide, and comes in white, cream and Arabian. On sale Wednesday, the section ..... **45c**  
(Second Floor—Nugent.)

## Here's the Best Shirt Sale



**of Any That We Have  
Announced in More  
Than 12 Months!**

SHIRT sales come and go, but when this store announces that it has surpassed its own previous efforts, you may know that a shirt sale of tremendous importance has been planned.

ONE of the most wonderful purchases that our organization has ever closed is responsible for this extraordinary offering which embodies

**Only the Brightest and  
Newest of Crisp New  
Spring Shirts \$14,000 of Them at Retail!**

JUST to prove that the quantity of the lower-priced Shirts is not "top heavy," we quote the exact number of Shirts at the usual selling prices; also read carefully the high-class materials which are included in this sale. They all go at **\$1.95**

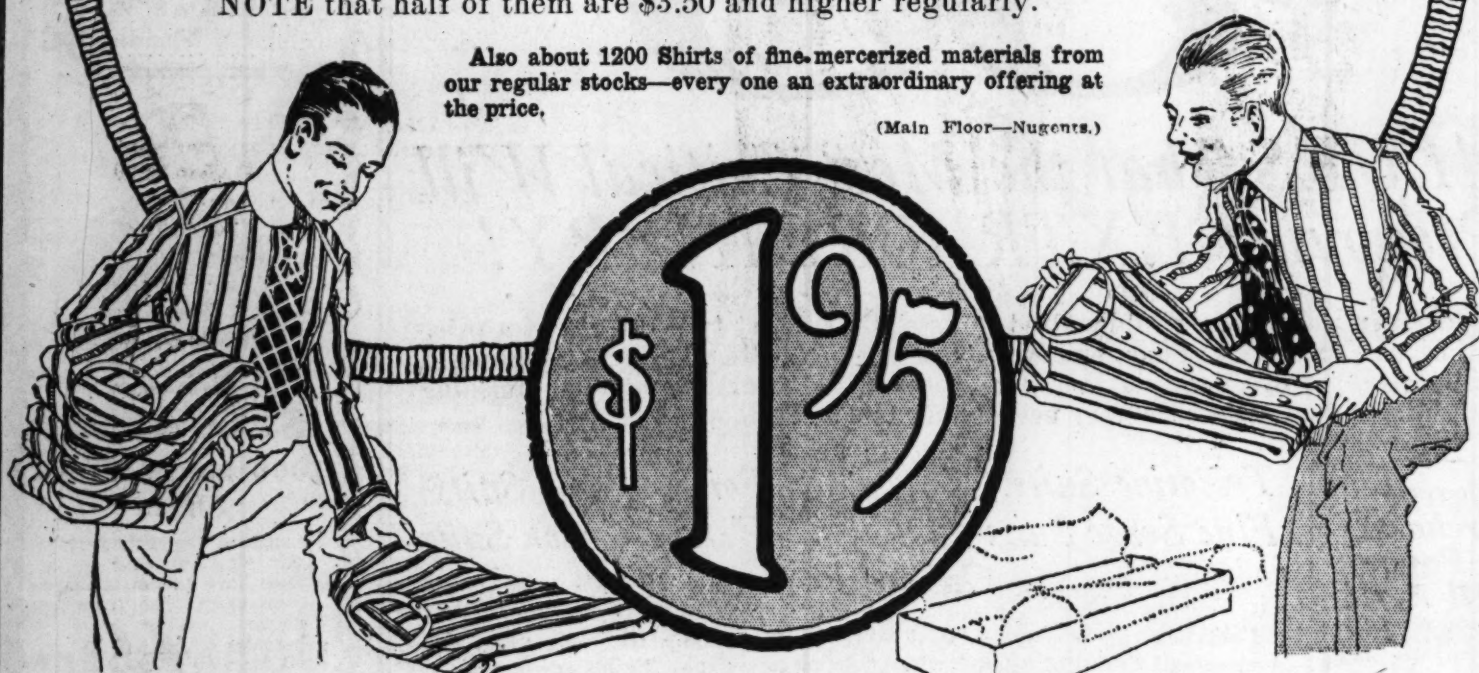
Quantity	Usual Selling Price
150 Shirts	\$5.00
600 Shirts	\$5.00
240 Shirts	\$4.00
150 Shirts	\$4.00
1200 Shirts	\$3.50
720 Shirts	\$2.50
1800 Shirts	\$2.50

**Materials**  
Rajah silk.  
Fiber silks  
Silk and cotton mixtures  
Silk jacquard figured Oxfords  
Silk and satin striped madras and pongees  
Silk bosom novelties  
Highly mercerized fabrics

NOTE that half of them are \$3.50 and higher regularly.

Also about 1200 Shirts of fine-mercerized materials from our regular stocks—every one an extraordinary offering at the price.

(Main Floor—Nugent.)



### 20c Unbleached Muslins, 15c Yard

Two to ten yard lengths of unbleached Muslin, 38 inches wide. Wednesday, 15c.

Full Pieces of

30c Fruit of the Loom Cambric .....  
30c Fruit of the Loom Nainsook .....  
30c Berkley's No. 60 Cambric ..... **25c**

67½c Bleached Sheeting

81 inches wide. Wednesday, 48c.

50c Pillow Tubing, 35c

45 inches wide, linen finish, seamless. Wednesday, 35c.  
(Downstairs—Nugent.)

### 200 Spreads, Savings ¼ to ½

(Many of them slightly imperfect.)

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Crochet Spreads, \$1.95  
Made with fringed cut corners or in plain hem. Regular sizes. Extra good qualities.

Dimitry Spreads, \$2.95

Full size, scalloped edges, cut corner, slightly soiled. Limited quantity.

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Satin Marseilles Spreads, \$4.95  
Full size, slight seconds. Extra fine qualities, most of them being hemmed.

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Satin Marseilles Spreads, \$5.50

Full size, slight seconds. Come in various heavy raised patterns.  
(Second Floor—Nugent.)

### Wash Goods

Underpricings!

**Dress Gingham, 25c Yard**

Ginghams in rich colored plaids. 27 inches wide.  
**Madras Shirting, 35c**  
Shirting Madras, in white grounds with woven colored stripes. 32 inches wide.

**Underwear Crepe, 50c**  
Crepe, in white grounds, with printed floral patterns. 30 inches wide.

**Checked Nainsook, 19c**  
Two to 10 yard lengths of Nainsook in various checks. 36 inches wide.

**Outing Flannel, 19c Yd.**  
Outing Flannel, in white grounds with neat colored stripes. 27 inches wide.

**50c Pongee, 29c**  
Mercerized Pongee, in plain colors of blue, rose, tan, white, Nile, lavender and champagne; 32 in. wide.  
(Downstairs—Nugent.)

## Annual Sale of Dress Goods

is productive of unusual offerings in Suiting and Dress Fabrics, as illustrated by the following items, which indicate the particular savings Wednesday.

**\$3.25 French Serge, \$2.50**

FIFTY-FOUR-INCH, beautiful quality, all wool, good dress weight; fine twill; shown in navy blue, Burgundy, plum or green.

**\$1.50 Storm Serge, \$1.25**

THIRTY-SIX-INCH fine all-wool double warp Serge; close twill, hard finish, especially desirable for children's school wear. Comes in navy blue or black.

**English Sicilian, \$1.50**

FORTY-TWO-INCH best English Sicilian; good weight; jet black; for smart suits or skirts.

**\$2.25 French Serge, \$1.75**

FORTY-TWO-INCH, beautiful quality, all wool; good dress weight; fine twill; shown in navy blue, Burgundy, plum or green.

**Wool Poplin, \$1.85**

FORTY-FOUR-INCH fine all-wool Poplin; good weight, hard finish; colors navy or midnight blue, plum, Burgundy, green, taupe, gray or black.

**\$3.00 French Serge, \$2.19**

FIFTY-FOUR-INCH, beautiful quality, all wool, close twill; good dress weight; colors included are navy, Belgian or mallard blue, tan, plum, Burgundy, green or gray.

**\$2.75 Suiting Serge, \$2.25**

FIFTY-FOUR inches wide, good suiting weight, all wool, hard finish; in navy or black.

**\$3.25 Wool Poplin, \$2.75**

FIFTY-FOUR-INCH fine all-wool Suiting Poplin; good weight, hard finish, in jet black, for smart coats, suits or skirts.

**Chuddah Cloth, \$2.95**

FIFTY-TWO-INCH best all-wool Chuddah, made from pure mohair yarn, rich lustrous finish; much in demand for separate skirts; in navy or black.  
(Main Floor—Nugent.)

### Women's Cotton Union Suits

Pink Cotton Union Suits, \$1.55

Made to Sell for \$2.00

Finished with silk top, tight knee; regular sizes.

**Pink Cotton Bloomers, 69c**

Made to Sell for 85c

Pink cotton Bloomers, closed style, knee length.

**Women's Cotton Vests, 25c**

Cotton Vests, band top style; sizes 4, 5, 6; extra sizes, 29c.

**Pink Cotton Union Suits, 98c**

Made to Sell for \$1.25

Women's pink cotton Union Suits, bodice style, with ribbon over shoulder; sizes 34, 36, 38.  
(Fourth Floor—Nugent.)

### Warner's Front-Lace Corsets

Made to Sell for \$3.50

**\$2.25**

A GOOD lot of the celebrated "Warner" Corsets, representing discontinued numbers.

Made of excellent quality batiste. Front lace style, finished with elastic at waist and elastic insert at bottom. Sizes 20 to 24.  
(Fourth Floor—Nugent.)



### Serviceable Street Shoes

Made to Sell for \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

**Pr. \$4.85**



WEDNESDAY'S price is less than wholesale and is especially notable because of the large number and variety offered.

Over 25 styles, including brown, gray or black kid with kid or cloth tops, gray suede lace boots; also military boots in tan, gunmetal, mahogany, brown, gray or black kid, and many others.

Sizes Assorted on Tables to Facilitate Quick Selection  
(Fourth Floor—Nugent.)

### 60 New Spring Suits

Just Arrived, on Sale Wednesday

The quality of the fabrics and the stylish cut should insure a rapid selling occasion.

**\$25**

THE best materials for Spring Suits, developed in the smartest models, many of them handsomely silk-lined.

**Silvertones Gabardines Serges**

Box Coats are represented, also the semi-tailored styles, smartly belted—some suitable for sport wear. Others are more dressy wear.

Choice of black, navy, Copenhagen, rookie and tan. All sizes for women and misses.

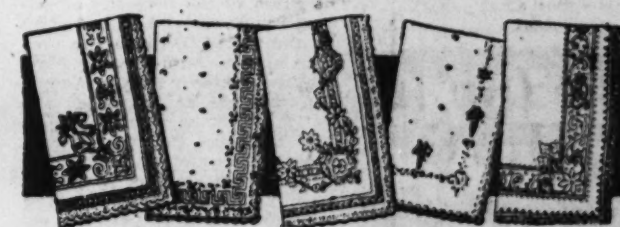


(Second Floor—Nugent.)

Featuring Wednesday—

### March Lace Curtain Sale

**\$1.77 Pair**



A LIMITED quantity double-threaded Filet and Nottingham Yarn Curtains in white, cream and Arabian colors.

THESE Curtains are all 2½ yards long and represent an extraordinary offering at the price. Choose while the lot lasts at \$1.77 pair.  
(Second Floor—Nugent.)

## Sale Extraordinary!

In the Downstairs Store

It is contrary to our policy to transfer merchandise from the Second Floor Ready-to-Wear Section to the Downstairs Store—EXCEPT FOR THIS SEASON END CLEANUP!

For Tomorrow's Sale We Are Transferring From Our Second Floor Section to the Garment Section Downstairs

### Every Winter Coat and Suit

to be disposed of at a very unusual reduction. Remember there are not all sizes in every style or color, but the collection comprises desirable garments at a most unusual low price.

### Clever Suits, \$16.95

Formerly Marked Up to \$35.00  
18 men's-wear serge Suits in navy; cleverly lined and finished. All good styles.

### Pretty Suits, \$12.95

Made to Sell Up to \$29.50  
14 serge Suits in navy and brown. Every style is good and cleverly made.

### Coats, \$18.50

Marked Originally Up to \$39.50  
Elegant plush, pom-pom, velour and silvertone Coats. Elegantly lined. Fur and self collars. Belted and button trimmed. All go at \$18.50.

### Coats, \$12.50

Marked to Sell Up to \$29.50  
Warm velours, elegant kerseys and clever cheviot Coats, in swagger fur-trimmed styles. Many full lined. Others one-half lined. All go at \$12.50.

### Coats, \$5.00

Coats of zibeline, mixtures, silk, etc., made with large collars, wide belts and warm pockets, many lined throughout. Colors, brown, Burgundy, black and mixtures. Sizes 36 to 44.

### Coats, \$7.95

Coats of kerseys, velours, plushes, zibelins and heavy woolens. Plush, fur and karami trimmed, collar, lined or semi-lined, in brown, green, navy, Burgundy, gray and black. Sizes 16 to 42.

### Coats, \$10

Coats of velour, Burella, heavy woolens, etc. Collars and pockets of plushes, fur or self materials, wide belts, full flare garments. Pekin, taupe, Burgundy, tan, brown, green. Sizes 16 to 40. \$10.00.  
(Downstairs—Nugent.)



B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.



## TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S BOSTON SPEECH; "I HAVE FIGHTING BLOOD," HE SAYS

Invites Critics of League Plan to Test Sentiment of America—Declares World Trusts This Country.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Following is the text of President Wilson's address at Mechanics' Hall here yesterday afternoon.

"Gov. Coolidge, Mr. Mayor, Fellow Citizens:

"I wonder if you are half as glad to see me as I am to see you. It warms my heart to see a great body of my fellow citizens again, because in some respects during the recent months I have been very lonely indeed without your comradeship and counsel, and I tried at every step of the work which fell to me to recall what

I was sure would be your counsel with regard to the great matters which were under consideration.

"I do not want you to think that I have not been appreciative of the extraordinarily generous reception which was given me on the other side, in saying that it makes me very happy to get home again. I do not mean to say that I was not very deeply touched by the cries that came from the great crowds on the other side. But I want to say to you in all honesty that I felt them to be a call of greeting to you, rather than to me.

Comrade to Comrade.

"I did not feel that the greeting was personal. I had in my heart the overwhelming pride of being your representative and of receiving the plaudits of men everywhere who felt that your hearts beat with theirs in the cause of liberty. There was no mistaking the tone in the voices of those great crowds. It was not a tone of mere generous welcome; it was the calling of comrade to comrade, the cries that come from men who say, 'We have waited for this day when the friends of liberty should come across the sea and shake hands with us, to see that a new world was constructed upon a new basis and foundation of justice and right.'

"I can't tell you the inspiration that came from the sentiments that come out of those simple voices of the crowd. And the proudest thing I have to report to you is that this great country of ours is trusted throughout the world.

"I have not come to report the proceedings or the result of the conference; that would be premature. I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that, while there are many differences of judgment, while there are some divergencies of object, there is nevertheless a spirit and a common realization of the necessity of setting up new standards of right in the world, because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any American can realize that they are not the masters of their people, that they are the servants of their people and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their power to realize that purpose and that no man dare go home from that conference and report anything less noble than was expected of it.

Task a Complex One.

"The conference seems to you to go slowly; from day to day, in Paris it seems to go slowly; but I wonder if you realize the complexity of the task which it has undertaken. It seems as if the settlements of this war affect, and affect directly, every great, and I sometimes think every small nation in the world, and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it. And it must be reckoned in with the final result if the real quality and character of that result is to be properly judged.

"What we are doing is to hear the whole case; hear it from the mouths of the men most interested; hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect new areas of the world, that affect new commercial and economic connections that have been established by the great world war through which we have gone. And I have been struck by the moderateness of those who have represented national claims. I can testify that I have nowhere seen the gleam of passion. I have seen earnestness. I have seen tears come to the eyes of men who plead for down-trodden people whom they were privileged to speak for, but they were not the tears of anguish; they were the tears of ardent hope.

"And I don't see how any man can fail to have been subdued by these pleas, subdued to this feeling, that he was not there to assert an individual judgment of his own, but to try to assist the case of humanity.

"And in the midst of it all every interest seeks out, first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States. Why? Because, and I think I am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States.

"Would Have Nation Deserve It.

"Was there ever so wonderful a thing seen before? Was there ever any fact that so bound the nation that had won that esteem forever to deserve it?

"I would not have you understand that the great men who represent the other nations there in conference are disesteemed by those who know them. Quite the contrary. But you understand that the nations of Europe have again and again clashed with one another in competitive in-

terest. It is impossible for men to forget those sharp issues that were drawn between them in times past. It is impossible for men to believe that all ambitions have all of a sudden been foregone. They remember territory that was coveted; they remember rights that it was attempted to extort; they remember political ambitions which it was attempted to realize—and, while they believe that men have come into a different temper, they cannot forget these things, and so they do not resort to one another for a dispassionate view of the matters in controversy. They resort to that nation which has won the enviable distinction of being regarded as the friend of mankind.

"Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a piece of territory where it is thought nobody else will be welcome they ask for American soldiers. And where other soldiers would be looked upon with suspicion and perhaps met with resistance, the American soldier is welcomed with acclaim.

"I have had so many grounds for pride on the other side of the water that I am very thankful that they are not grounds for personal pride. I'd be the most stuck-up man in the world. And it has been no infinite pleasure to me to see those gallant soldiers of ours, of whom the Constitution of the United States made me the proud commander. You may be proud of the Twenty-sixth Division, but I commanded the Twenty-sixth Division, and see what they did under my direction.

"And everybody praises the American soldier with the feeling that in praising him he is subtracting from the credit of no one else.

How Europe Was Converted.

"I have been searching for the fundamental fact that converted Europe to believe in us. Before this war Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding out because we thought that we could make more by stay-

ing out than by going in. And, all of a sudden, in a short 18 months, the whole verdict is

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### OVER-ACIDITY

of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

### KI-MOIDS

on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by

SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

### DON'T LET THAT COUGH RUN RIOT

Stop it with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey

The tens of thousands who use this medicine regularly to relieve colds, coughs, grippe and bronchitis, testify to its prompt and effective action. Use it properly—give its helpful ingredients a chance to prove their value. Follow the first relieving dose with others occasionally until the cold or cough leaves you and you again feel fit. 30c, 60c and \$1.50.

An economical bottle, kept handy, means cold-freedom and thrift.

**Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey**  
for Coughs & Colds

### TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. This, when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem so heavy.—ADV.

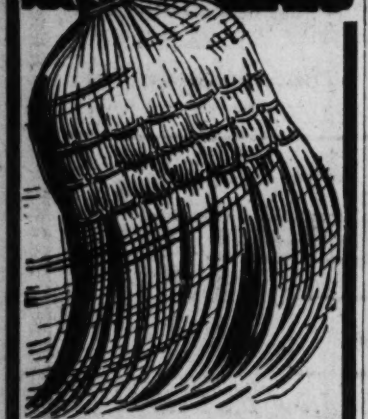
## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so they no longer irritate, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.

## SWEETING CLEAN UP



### MEN'S SUITS

Men's \$15 Suits at \$8.88

Men's \$20 Suits at \$13.33

Men's \$30 Suits at \$16.00

Men's \$40 Suits, \$23.33

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$18 Overcoats at \$8.88

\$22 Overcoats at \$13.33

\$30 Overcoats at \$16.00

### MEN'S PANTS

Men's \$3 Pants at \$1.55

Men's \$5 Pants at \$2.77

Men's \$6 Pants at \$3.77

### BOY'S CLOTHES

Boys' \$7 Suits at \$4.68

Gorduroy Knickers, \$1.36

Heavy \$1.25 Knickers, 79c

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VALUES That the Most Critical Will Pronounce EXTRAORDINARY!

A wonderful purchase—several hundred Suits of the highest type offered at a price that will cause expressions of amazement. Splendid Suits distinguished by the grace of their silhouette, the excellence of their tailoring and the smartness of their finishing touches. Models that reflect the very newest thoughts of Fashion.

Charge Purchases Not Payable Until April

Charge purchases made during this sale will not be payable until April.

Tricotine Suits  
Fine Serge Suits

Poirot Twill Suits  
Velour Check Suits  
Gabardine Suits

—Smart Tailleurs  
—Dressy Types  
—Box Coat Styles

—Mannish Waistcoats  
—Braid-Trimmed Suits  
—Clever Belted Models

Coats showing every approved style feature—many with silk vests and vestees—all beautifully lined with plain or fancy silk. Skirts are narrow at the bottom in accordance with the mode.



**Peny's**  
BROADWAY AND MORGAN

### Stout Size Silk Skirts

24 to 38  
Waistbands  
Stout women's Silk Skirts in a great range of styles, such as fancy yokes, gathered tops and pocket effects; made of silk poplin in black, navy and gray,  
**\$5.98**

**\$1.49 Petticoats**  
Muslin and gingham Petticoats, splendid quality material... **\$1.00**

**\$6.50 Blankets**  
Heavy wool finish Blankets; large size; 66x90; pair, **\$3.98**

**25c White Goods**  
36-inch Pajama Cloth; remnants reduced, yard... **15c**

**50c Bath Towels**  
Hemmed, bleached extra large, double threaded, night seconds, at... **29c**

**30c Gingham**  
Apron checks and fancy plaids; woven patterns; fast colors; yard... **15c**

**\$1.25 Silk Poplin**  
Yard wide; rich, lustrous quality and in all best colors; yard... **79c**



**\$1.50 Men's Shirts**  
1000 Men's Dress Shirts

All made of fine count percale, soft or laundered cuffs; some have collars attached. Come early. This is an immense bargain (3 for \$2.00); each... **69c**

**10c Handkerchiefs**  
Over 1000 Men's fine white Cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs; large size, each... **5c**

**29c Percales**  
Yard wide; good patterns; neat styles, sale price, yard... **15c**

**\$6.00 Mattress \$3.98**  
High-grade Felt-Top Mattresses; all sizes; covered in good ticking; special... **\$3.98**

**\$7.00 Matting-Rugs**  
Large selection of imported Japanese Matting Rugs, size 9x12; pretty floral and Oriental patterns; each... **\$4.98**

**We Give Eagle Stamps**  
**ALCOHOL ON KIDNEYS**

The constant, regular or irregular use of beverages containing alcohol, will sooner or later make trouble for the kidneys. Sometimes an excess acid secretion is formed, but usually the beginning of kidney trouble is denoted by an excess alkaline secretion, followed by pain, burning, scalding. Use

**Balmwort Tablets**

as they allay inflammation, purify and restore the kidneys promptly FOR YOU Sold by all druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT.

"I HAVE FIGHTING BLOOD," SAYS DEFENDING

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reversed. There can be no explanation for it. It was a did—(that will be a single claim we men and all our men disposal of those fighting for their home instance, but for the cause of human justice, and that we to support their nation

DRINK HOT IF YOU DES ROSEY COMPLE

Says we can't help but and feel better after an

To look one's best and best is to enjoy an inside morning to flush from the previous day's waste mentations and poisonous fore it is absorbed into Just as coal, when it burns had a certain amount of the material in the form of the food and drink take leave in the alimentary of tain amount of indigestible which, if not eliminated, and poisonous which are into the blood through the which are intended to nourishment to sustain it. If you want to see a healthy bloom in your skin get clearer and are told to drink every morning a glass of hot water, a teaspoonful of limestone water, which is a harmless means of the waste material from the stomach, liver, bowels, thus cleansing, and purifying the entire tracks before putting more into the stomach.

Men and women with liver spots, pimples or plexion, also those who are coated with sebum and breath; others who are be headaches, bilious spells, or constipation should phosphate hot water drink assured of very pronounced one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of phosphate costs very little a store, but is sufficient to that just as soap cleans, cleanses, purifies and fresh on the outside, so hot water phosphate act on organs. We must always that internal secretion is important than outside because the skin pores do impurities into the blood bowel pores do.—ADV.

**KROGER**  
Regular Prices Every in Every Kroger

**TOMATOES**—No. 1

**HEAD RICE**—Hue Ro

**NAVY BEANS**—Best

**SALMON**—Pink Alas

**SOUP**—Campbell's To

**Mixed Vegetables**

**MATCHES**—EAGLE

**CATSUP**—Avondale

**PEAS**—Yellow 3

**HERRING**—Pink Alaska

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**

**BARLEY**—Coarse

**PRUNES**—Small size, e

**CHIPPED BEEF**—Waf

**ARGO**—Gloss Starch

**CORN FLAKES**—Qu

**Asparagus**—Finest

**SOAP**—Lenox or 10

**Grandma Washing Powder**

**HAND BRUSHES**—F

**FELS-NAPTHA SOAP**

**PEANUT BUTTER**—

**CREAM MEAL**—per lb

**Buckwheat**—Country

**SALT**—2-lb. sack...

**WASHBOARDS**—Lav

**Sweet Potatoes**—Avo

**APRICOTS**—Choice, 5c

**APPLE BUTTER**—C

**KROGER**—Powder... 5

**APRICOTS**—Nice, half

**No. 1 tall can...**

**FLOUR**—Country Club, 5

**antied, 24-lb. bag**

THERE NEVER WAS TIME TO BUY REAL Watch the offerings in PATCH WANTS



**"I HAVE FIGHTING BLOOD," SAYS WILSON**  
**DEFENDING LEAGUE**  
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reversed. There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims,

**DRINK HOT WATER**  
**IF YOU DESIRE A**  
**ROSY COMPLEXION**

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of inconsumable material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath; others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do.—ADV.

**KROGER'S**  
 Regular Prices Every Day  
 in Every Kroger Store

**TOMATOES**—No. 2 can. 9c  
**HEAD RICE**—Blue Rose. 10c  
**NAVY BEANS**—1 lb. can. 9c  
**SALMON**—Pink Alaska. 10c  
**SOUP**—Campbell's Tomato. 8c  
**Mixed Vegetables**—1 lb. can. 10c  
**MATCHES**—EAGLE. 3 for 10c  
**CATSUP**—Avondale. 10c  
**PEAS**—Yellow. 3 lbs. 25c  
**HERRING**—Scotch cure. 3 for 10c  
**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER**—1 lb. can. 8c  
**BARLEY**—Coarse. 5c  
**PRUNES**—Small size, sweet. 1 lb. can. 9c  
**CHIPPED BEEF**—Water thin. 10c  
**ARGO**—Gloss Starch. 8c  
**CORN FLAKES**—1 lb. package. 9c  
**Asparagus**—Regina med. green. 15c  
**SOAP**—Lenox or Clean Easy. 10 for 48c  
**Grandma Washing Powder**—Per PKG. 4c  
**HAND BRUSHES**, each. 4c  
**FELS-NAPHTHA SOAP**, 4 bars. 25c  
**PEANUT BUTTER**—Bulk. 19c  
**CREAM MEAL**—Fine white. 4c  
**Buckwheat**—Country Club. 13c  
**SALT**—Fine table. 5c  
**WASHBOARDS**—Avondale. 42c  
**Sweet Potatoes**—large No. 3 can. 21c  
**APRICOTS**—Choice. 19c  
**APPLE BUTTER**—C. C. 32c  
**KROGER**—Washing 3-Lb. 18c  
**APRICOTS**—No. 1 tall cans. 2 for 25c  
**FLOUR**—Country Club. 24-lb. bag. \$1.43

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but to support the great cause which they held in common. "And when they saw that America not only held ideals, but acted on them, they were converted to Americans and became firm partisans of those ideals."

"I met a group of scholars when I was in Paris—some gentlemen from one of the Greek universities who had come to see me, and in whose presence, or rather in the presence of those traditions of learning, I felt very young indeed. I told them that I had one of the delightful revenge that sometimes comes to a man. All my life I had heard men speak with a sort of condescension of ideals and idealists, and particularly those separated, enclaved persons whom they choose to term academic, who were in the habit of uttering ideals in the free atmosphere when they clash with nobody in particular."

"Has Had Sweet Revenge. "And I say I have had this sweet revenge. Speaking with perfect frankness in the name of the people of the United States, I have uttered as the objects of this great war ideals and nothing but ideals and the war has been won by this inspiration. Men were fighting with tense muscle and lowered head until they came to realize those things, feeling they were fighting for their lives and their country, and when these accounts of what it was all about reached them from America they lifted their heads, they raised their eyes to heaven, when they saw men in khaki coming across the sea in the spirit of crusaders, and they found that these were strange men, reckless of danger not only, but reckless because they seemed to see something that made that danger worth while. Men have testified to me in Europe that our men were possessed by something that they could only call a religious fervor. They were not like any of the other soldiers. They had a vision, they had a dream, and they were fighting in the dream, and fighting in the dream they turned the whole tide of battle and it never came back."

"One of our American humorists, meeting the criticism that American soldiers were not trained long enough, said: 'It takes us only half as long to train an American soldier as any other because you only have to train him to go one way,' and he did only go one way and he never came back until he could do it when he pleased."

"Do you realize that this conference we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us if you choose to call it a burden. It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry. Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever. "The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that it had never felt fill its heart so full before. It was full of hope. The Europe of the second year of the war, the Europe of the third year of the war, was sinking to a sort of stubborn desperation. They did not see any great thing to be achieved even when the war should be won. They hoped there would be some salvage; they hoped that they could clear their territories of invading armies; they hoped they could set up their homes and start their industries afresh. But they thought it would simply be the resumption of the old life that Europe had led—in fear, led in anxiety, led in constant suspicious watchfulness. They never dreamed that it would be a Europe of settled peace and of justified hope."

"And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eve of a new age in the world when nations will understand one another, when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail."

"If America were at this juncture to fall the world, what would come of it? I do not mean any disrespect to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world; and if she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable. Men will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair. All nations will be set up as hostile camps and the men at the peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed, for they were bidden not to come home until they did something more than sign a treaty of peace."

"The arrangements of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless they are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, cannot you not see the picture? Your hearts have instructed you where the burden of this war fell. It did not fall upon the national treasures, it did not fall upon the instruments of administration, it did not fall upon the resources of the nations. It fell upon the victims' homes everywhere, where women were toiling in hope that their men would come back."

"When I think of the homes upon which dull despair would settle were this great hope disappointed, I should wish for my part never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me."

"And so, my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal. The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing, and they are not going to slacken their purpose. And when I speak of the nations of the world I do not speak of the Governments of the world. I speak of the peoples who constitute the nations of the world. They are in the saddle and they are going to see to it that if their present Governments do not do their will, some other governments shall."

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"I feel about you as I am reminded of a story of that excellent wit and good artist, Oliver Herford, who one day, sitting at luncheon at his club, was slapped vigorously on the back by a man whom he did not know very well. He said: 'Oliver, old boy, how are you?' He looked at him rather coldly. He said: 'I don't know your name, I don't know your face, but your manners are very familiar.' And I must say that your manners are very familiar, and let me add, very delightful."

"It is a great comfort for one thing to realize that you all understand the language I am speaking. A friend of mine said that to talk through an interpreter was like witnessing the compound fracture of an idea. But the beauty of it is that whatever the impediments of the channel of communication, the idea is the same, that it gets registered, and it gets registered in responsive hearts and receptive purposes."

"I have come back for a strenuous attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I have really come back to say to you, in all soberness and honesty, that I have been trying my best to speak your thoughts."

"Is 'A Typical American.' "When I sample myself, I think I find that I am a typical American, and if I sample deep enough, and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope that it is part of the stuff that is like the other fellow's at home."

"And therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right without regard to the things that may be debated as expedient, I feel that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America, and in loving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellow-men throughout the world."

**Drive by Jewish People.**  
 The Jews of St. Louis are raising a quota of \$10,000 for the support of the Hebrew Union College, the Department of Synagogues and School Extension, both of Cincinnati, and the

**Jewish Bureau of Civil Rights** of Washington, D. C. Rabbi Samuel Sale, Ervin V. Barth, Rabbi Leon Harrison, David Sommers, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, S. J. Russack, Nathan Frank and Emil Nathan are assisting in obtaining the funds.



**Satin Oxfords**  
**THOSE** new Black Satin Oxfords that are so extremely popular for street wear, are especially featured for this week's selling—qualities usually shown at higher prices—special at  
**\$6.00**  
**SHOEMART**  
 507 Washington Ave.

**Garland's**  
 Choice Wednesday of 500  
**New Spring Suits**  
 Values up to \$45.00  
**\$25**  
 The Result of an Unexpected Special Purchase  
 Comprising custom copies of fashion's newest suit creations. Particularly interesting in addition to the unmatchable values are the individualized styles which are shown in unusual profusion.

**Smart Box Suits—Tailored Serges**  
**Cleverly Vested Models—Braid-Bound Tailleurs**  
**Handsomely Tailored Shepherd Checks**  
**Slender Silhouette Suits—Youthful Types**  
**Complete Size Assortments for Women and Misses**

Their trimmings are varied and altogether charming. The new season is notable for the many innovations which lend a distinctive and different note to the many smart models. Colors include the Spring shades, mixtures and shepherd checks; however, navy and black lead in popularity and are therefore shown in greatest variety.

**A Sale of**  
**New Spring Waists**  
**\$3.95**  
 Values to \$6.75  
 Choose from nearly a thousand new Spring Blouses in this one extraordinary sale group

**More Than 50 New Styles in**  
**Fine Georgette**  
**Crepe de Chine**  
**Pongee and**  
**French Voile**

Very pleasing and complete style assortments for this event, varying from the dainty dressy models to the practical plain tailored high neck styles.

**Trimming include**  
 Beading, Braid, Embroidery and Laces  
 White, Flesh and Colors. All sizes  
 Blouse Section—Street Floor.

**Two pretty styles, in Georgette. \$3.95**

**THOMAS W. GARLAND**  
 409-11-13 Broadway

**Wall Paper Sale**  
 New Wall Paper will be sold here Wednesday at one-half and less.  
**2 1/2 c a Roll**  
 For Bedroom and Hall Papers: all values of 6c and 7c.  
**5c a Roll**  
 Deluxy stripes and all over effects for bedrooms, hallways and green for parlors, and set designs and designs for kitchens: all are values of 10c and 12c.  
**10c a Roll**  
 Parlor, Dining and Dining Room Papers, in the 30-inch oatmeal cut-line stripes, fruit designs and tapestries: all are values of 25c.  
 Sold with borders or bands.

**Schaper**  
 9 TO 11 A. M.  
**SPECIALS**  
 Items in this column on sale until 11 a. m. only. Quantities have been restricted. C. O. D. or mail orders will be accepted.

**French Serge** 59c  
 40-inch fine wool Serge remnants: assorted colors; yd. 59c  
**Gingham** 15c  
 Fancy plaid stripes and checks; (Main Floor)  
**\$1.50 Clocks \$1.00**  
 Clocks nickel plated

**Muslin** 10c  
 26-inch good quality Bleached Muslin; yard.  
**Hose** 12 1/2c  
 Women's Silk Foot; 100% assorted colors

**Gloves** 39c  
 Women's silk, chambray and jersey; big assortment  
**Underwear** 50c  
 Men's; flat fleece and ribbed fleece; in shirts  
**Toilet Paper** 3 1/3c  
 The well-known Bob White Brand (Basement)

**Oilcloth** 10c  
 Table Oilcloth; per yard (Basement)  
**Pillowcases** 17c  
 36x42 Bleached Cases; good quality (Basement)  
**Baby Shoes** 14c  
 Soft-soled Baby Shoes; all colors; sizes 0 to 4

**79c Teakettle** 49c  
 Gray granite; large size (4th Floor)  
**69c Brooms** 37c  
 Good quality corn; strong make with long handle (1 to a buyer—4th Floor)  
**Poultry Wire** \$1.65  
 200-ft. roll; 4-ft. high; 1-in. mesh (4th Fl.)

**Shirts** 59c  
 Men's chambray work shirts; sizes up to 17  
**Waists** 25c  
 Voile and organdie; lace trimmed (Second and Third Floor)

**Muslin Drawers** 25c  
 Embroidery and tucked flounce (Second Floor)  
**Rompers** 15c  
 Children's colored; Rompers, stripes or checks (Second Fl.)  
**Rag Rugs** 29c  
 12x26

**Men's Overalls** 98c  
 \$2.25 values  
**Lace Curtains** 50c  
 Nottingham; 2 1/2 yds.; white and ecru pair

**Society Women**  
 A number of the most noted Beauties of Society have obtained their pure soft pearls while appearing at the constant use of  
**Gouraud's**  
**Oriental Cream**  
 Send for Trial Size  
 PERD. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York



**Death Rate in Ireland.**  
By the Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The Irish death rate is now as high as it was 50 years ago, the Registrar-General for Ireland states. Seventy thousand persons die every year in Ireland, and

## RUB IT ON YOUR SORE, ACHING BACK

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Soreness, and Stiffness away with St. Jacobs Liniment.

Kidneys cause backache? No. They have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappear. Don't stay crippled. Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica and lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is harmless and doesn't burn the skin. It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or strain.—ADV.

## "What an Awful Complexion!"

Many a person would be good-looking but for a muddy, blotchy, pimpled complexion. Why put up with such disfiguring conditions? Do not allow food-waste to lie in the bowels and ferment for this fills the blood with dangerous poisons which not only ruin the complexion but the health as well. Your druggist has a product called SALINOS, which will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed. It is pleasant in taste and in action, soothing yet sure. Fully effective in cold water. Get a bottle. Take it first thing tomorrow morning.—ADV.

## SENATE PASSES SPENCER'S BILL FOR U. S. "FIELD OF HONOR"

Measure Would Provide Burial Place in France for Americans Who Died in Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A bill by Senator Spencer of Missouri authorizing the Secretary of War to acquire land in France for the burial of Americans who lost their lives in the war, was passed yesterday by the Senate and sent to the House. The French Government already has offered to provide a site which will be known as "The American Field of Honor."

Expenditure of an amount not to exceed half a million dollars for acquisition of the land, and creation of a permanent board of administration consisting of three Senators and three Representatives is authorized under the bill. The location of the Field of Honor would be on or near one of the important battlefields where American troops were engaged.

## CHILD HURT IN NOVEMBER DIES

Melton Zimmerman, 3 years old, of 3127 North Twelfth street, died at the city hospital yesterday from a fractured skull suffered Nov. 2, when he was struck by a brick that fell from the roof of a building at 1129 North Twelfth street, loosened when Mrs. Jennie Zimmerman, an aunt, was on the roof hanging clothes.

## CANDIDATES WHO SEEK NOMINATION FOR ALDERMAN

**Second Ward**—James J. Walsh (D.), 3115 North Twelfth street; Edward Scholl (R.), 1424A Angelica street.  
**Fourth Ward**—J. P. Connor (D.), 501 Biddle street; William F. Otto (R.), 1119 North Eighteenth street; E. Goldman (R.), 2119 Biddle street.  
**Sixth Ward**—Frank R. Moser (D.), 207 South Third street; William L. Tamme (R.), 1612A Market street.  
**Eighth Ward**—Thomas Bastian (D.), 1503 South Ninth street; Edward Hirth (R.), 2000 South Second street.  
**Tenth Ward**—Charles Doran (D.), 2558A Salena street; Otto A. Hampe (R.), 3438 Iowa avenue; Dr. Charles E. Anderson (R.), 2195 South Jefferson avenue; Charles H. Cunniff (R.), 3429 Indiana avenue.  
**Twelfth Ward**—Dr. C. E. Walker (D.), 416 Kansas street; George C. Meek (R.), 4341 Bates street; Charles A. Newman (R.), 6415A Virginia avenue.  
**Fourteenth Ward**—Jerome L. Fuerst (D.), 2820A Oregon avenue; H. J. Grimm (D.), 3621A Armand place; Gus A. Baur (R.), 2215 Missouri avenue; George T. Kollas (R.), 3320 Halliday avenue.  
**Sixteenth Ward**—Samuel E. Snyder (D.), 3503 Vista avenue; Adam Reis (R.), 3329 Vista avenue.  
**Eighteenth Ward**—Frank Krasick (D.), 3509 Herbert street; Alfred Bergmann (R.), 2338 North Market street.  
**Twentieth Ward**—William Krummenacher (D.), 3510 Page boulevard; H. J. Grimm (D.), 1722A North Grand avenue; Wilbur C. Schwartz (R.), 3330 Bell avenue; Charles J. Elsenberg (R.), 2988 St. Louis avenue.  
**Twenty-second Ward**—John F. Hines (D.), 3319 Page boulevard; Herman C. Kraleman, (R.), 4444 Elmbank avenue.  
**Twenty-fourth Ward**—Nils Grant (D.), 7908 Hancock avenue; Charles A. Groeschel (R.), 5839 Arsenal street; Julius Halter (R.), 3157 Portis.  
**Twenty-sixth Ward**—David Nelson (D.), 4712 St. Louis avenue; Ralph Eilers (R.), 1627A Euclid avenue; W. E. Krueger (R.), 4974 Louis avenue.  
**Twenty-eighth Ward**—George P. Dougherty (D.), 6125 McPherson avenue; Luke E. Hart (R.), 6126 Washington boulevard.

## MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

\*Incumbent.

Charles A. Groeschel, 5839 Arsenal street. Otto is opposed in the Fourth Ward by S. Goldman, 2119 Biddle street. Bergt is not a candidate in the Eighth Ward. Baur has strong opposition in the Fourteenth in Harry P. Riefling, 2621A Armand place, and in this ward George T. Kollas, 3320 Halliday avenue also is a candidate. Bergmann and Schmoll seem to have composed their differences with the organization leaders, and have been permitted to file without opposition.

Dr. Richter did not file in the Twelfth Ward. The Post-Dispatch several weeks ago exposed his connection with the United Railways by showing that he rode on street cars on a company badge and served the company as a physician. Party leaders said as a result of this disclosure the ticket would be weakened if he were the nominee in his ward.

**Complete Democratic Ticket.**  
The Democratic party has a complete aldermanic ticket in the field, with a contest in only one ward for the nomination. William Krummenacher, a druggist, is contesting the nomination in the Twelfth Ward with H. J. Grimm. Three or four of the Democratic candidates were filled in yesterday by the City Committee. They will withdraw later to be replaced by other men, who will be active candidates.

The Socialist party submitted a complete ticket, but the ticket was rejected by the Board of Election Commissioners because the party did not poll the required percentage of votes at the last municipal election.

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## MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ailing children. Formula on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.—ADV.

## Rheumatism Remedy Guaranteed

Wonderful Oil Treatment a Blessing to Thousands

Don't waste time—don't suffer any longer. Here is a treatment that has never been known to fail—Miller's Anesthetic Oil (known as Snake Oil), actually penetrates thick, sole leather in three minutes, which shows that it is bound to go straight to the sore and aching joints or muscles and quickly bring joyous relief. It's great for any pains, such as Neuralgia, Lumbago, Cold, Sore Throat, Burns, Bruises, etc. Write this name down and accept no other. Miller's Anesthetic Oil (known as Snake Oil). Try it at our risk—money back if not satisfied. 30c, 60c and 110c bottles for sale by Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Enderle Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. —ADV.

**STOP THAT COLD**  
AT THE VERY START  
HURLBURT'S CAMPHOR PILLS  
TAKE ONE AT ONCE—If you sneeze, sniffle, or feel a chill coming on. Carry the small bottle at all times. Price 25c.

\*Incumbent.

## Real-Fruit Desserts

Jiffy-Jell is flavored with fruit juice essences in liquid form, in vials. A wealth of fruit juice is condensed to flavor each dessert. So it brings you true-fruit dainties, healthful and delicious, at a trifling cost. Simply add boiling water.

Compare it with the old-style gelatin desserts. It will be a delightful revelation.

Get the right kind—

## Jiffy-Jell

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's  
2 Packages for 25 Cents

The next time you buy calomel ask for

## Calotabs

The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and sedating effects.

Medicinal virtues vastly improved. Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c. —ADV.

All industries are essential now! SPEED UP yours through POST-DISPATCH "HELP" WANT Ads.

## CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the waste bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—ADV.

**GIRLS**  
Clear Your Skin  
Save Your Hair  
With Cuticura  
Head, Neck, Face, Arms, Legs, Feet, Nails, etc. Cuticura, Dept. 8, Boston.

## TO QUICKLY POPULARIZE



## Special Combination Offer

For thirty years Faust Coffee and Tea have been famous the world over for their unsurpassed flavor, winning the HIGHEST AWARDS at the Fairs in Paris, France; Liege and Brussels, Belgium; St. Louis, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego.

Several years ago, by our own secret process, we began manufacturing this same Coffee and Tea in a new form in SOLUBLE form—ready for INSTANT use, without boiling, cooking or steaming; without pot, grounds or leaves—by merely putting the soluble powder in a cup and adding hot water.

The demand for this wonderful Coffee and Tea in its wonderfully new, convenient and economical form had assumed national proportions by the time war was declared. Then we ceased selling the public and furnished our entire output for the boys over there. They deserved it and received it—but now the war is over and we can again serve the public. To get back to a peace basis quickly and because we know that the goodness and convenience and economy of Faust Instant will be fully appreciated once it is tried, we make this

## Special Offer:

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 26, 27 and 28, we have authorized all grocers to sell a \$1.25 can of Faust Instant Coffee and a

35c. can of Faust instant Tea, BOTH for the price of ONE—\$1.25. You save 35c. on the purchase if you accept this offer. GO TO YOUR GROCER TODAY.

Faust Instant Coffee and Tea are also sold at 35c.

## Economy Feature

Not only will you save 35c., but in addition, using Faust Instant Coffee and Tea will save you more money. A \$1.25 can of Faust Instant Coffee makes 120 cups of coffee, whereas it will take \$2.00 worth of regular coffee to make 120 cups of the same strength.

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## TAKES OUT THE KINKS



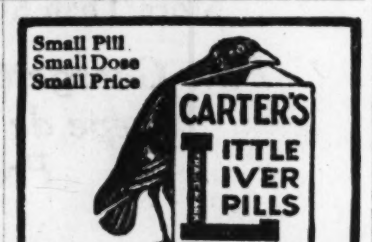
**Plough's HAIR DRESSING**  
Colored folks may easily have straight, soft, long hair by simply applying Plough's Hair Dressing and in a short time all your kinky, curly, wavy, frizzy, and unruly hair, naturally straight, long, and easily handled, brushed or combed. Plough's Hair Dressing, usually performed, in large green cans (overs for your money than any other hair dressing). 25c. BY MAIL. AGENTS. PLOUGH CHEMICAL CO., Memphis, Tenn. —ADV.

## "NOTHING RELIEVES MY RHEUMATISM"

That's nonsense! Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and change your tune.

It penetrates, quickens the circulation, helps to scatter the congestion, imparts a warmth that brings back the feel-good and promotes comfort. Good for stiff muscles, too, sprains and most other external aches and pains. Economical, reliable, clean. Don't ask your druggist for just "liniment"—say "Sloan's Liniment." Keep it in your "First Aid" kit. Get it today. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
Kills Pain



**For Constipation**  
Carter's Little Liver Pills  
will set your right over night.  
Purely Vegetable

**Carter's Iron Pills**  
will restore color to the face of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

## GARRISON ONLY RIVAL OF ALOE

Neither Will Have Opposition for Party's Nomination to Head Board of Aldermen.

Louis P. Aloe and Flint Garrison will be opposing candidates at the city election on April 1 for President of the Board of Aldermen. Time for filing for the primary on March 7 expired last night at 6 o'clock, no one filing in opposition to Aloe on the Republican ticket and no one filing in opposition to Garrison on the Democratic ticket.

There had been consideration within the Republican organization of opposition to Aloe because of the fashion in which he embarrassed Mayor Kiel by repudiating the Mayor's deal with the United Railways. However, with a candidate of Garrison's apparent strength on the Democratic ticket, it was thought unwise to weaken the Republican cause by engineering strife within the party.

**Why Garrison Filed.**  
Garrison's filing was the result of a petition addressed to him by 152 Republicans and Democrats, asking that he do so. Subsequently the Democratic City Central Committee endorsed him and asked him to be a candidate. "Garrison is a member of the Public Utilities Committee of the Civic League which condemned Mayor Kiel for his United Railways deal, and was a member of the minority of the Chamber of Commerce committee which likewise censured the Mayor and demanded his recall. He always has been vigorously non-partisan and outspoken in civic affairs."

In a statement before members of the Democratic City Central Committee last night, Garrison outlined some of his beliefs as regarding the conduct of city affairs. "The real issue in this campaign this: Shall the city be run by and for the United Railways or shall it be run by and for the people of St. Louis," he said. "During the 19 years that I have been in St. Louis the United Railways have been the predominant political influence of the town. It is a matter of common comment through the circles that I travel in that no man can be elected to an important office unless he is approved by those controlling the corporation."

"Now I am opposed to all this miserable hocus-pocus of machine politics, controlled by corporate interests. My action in opposing the present United Railways settlement has been based upon a firm conviction that the vital interests of the city had been sacrificed in order to take care of the interests of the corporation."

**Status of the Objectors.**  
It is interesting to note the circumstances surrounding several Aldermen whom Republican organization leaders indicated two weeks ago were unsatisfactory to them. Those marked were Aldermen Julius Halter, Dr. Edgar Richter, Ed. Edger, Schmoll, William F. Otto, Edward C. Bergt, Gus Baur and Alfred Bergmann. A candidate to oppose the renomination of Halter in the Twenty-fourth Ward has appeared in

## Kids like this Bread

And it's good for them, too.



Right after school a nice, big slice of Nafziger Butter-Cream Bread is what kiddies call good eating. Every slice just so much fresh sweet milk with the cream left on—rich, glutenous flour—delicious cane sugar—good, pure shortening. Every slice a good-health slice.

If you don't eat Nafziger Butter-Cream Bread, it's because you've never tasted it. Get it from your grocer.

The flavor is baked in

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St. Louis Kansas City Sedalia

We deliver fresh every day to dealers in Missouri, Southern Illinois, Eastern Kansas, Southeastern Nebraska, Northern Kansas, Northeastern Oklahoma

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## NO RENT FOR INFLUENZA

Movie Theater Manager at Villa Defeats Suit of Owner Building.

The manager of a movie does not have to pay rent time that his theater was closed by influenza—not in Jacksonville, anyway—according to a decision yesterday of Justice Beasly at that place.

E. A. Dodge was running syndromes when the influenza he had to shut down and closed for several weeks. He

**3 months**  
An ideal money term awaiting late date, which earn three per cent. A Mercantile simply the vantage point amount due three, six, or agreed, together. Manufacture accumulated past year profitably successful by keep their this way.

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SS, FEVERISH  
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Then give fruit  
or stomach, liver, bowels.

Syrup of Figs" can't  
children and they love it.



Your child isn't naturally  
feverish. See if tongue is  
a sure sign the little  
liver and bowels need a  
dose.  
Sick, pale, feverish, full  
breath bad, throat sore,  
sleep or act naturally, he  
remember, a gentle  
bowel cleansing should al-  
ways be first treatment given.  
equals "California Syrup  
for children's ills; give a  
teaspoonful in a few hours all  
bile and fermenting food  
logged in the bowels passes  
system and you have a  
playful child again. All  
this harmless, delicious  
taste," and it never fails  
good "inside" cleansing  
for babies, children of all  
grown-ups are plainly so  
handy in your home. A  
today saves a sick child  
but get the genuine. Ask  
for a bottle of "Calli-  
rup of Figs," then see  
made by the "California  
Company."—ADV.

Clear Your Skin  
Save Your Hair  
With Cuticura  
Soap, Ointment, Talcum  
Powder. Each bottle  
25c. Cuticura  
Drug & Medicine Co.,  
Boston, Mass.

### NO RENT FOR INFLUENZA PERIOD

Movie Theater Manager at Jersey-  
ville Defeats Suit of Owner of  
Building.

The manager of a movie theater  
does not have to pay rent for the  
time that his theater was closed by  
the influenza—not in Jerseyville,  
anyway—according to the deci-  
sion yesterday of Justice Bertman of  
that place.

E. A. Dodge was running the Hip-  
podrome when the influenza came.  
He had to shut down and keep  
closed for several weeks. He did not

think he should pay rent for that  
period. Zed Reddish, the owner,  
took the position that the influenza  
was not his fault and demanded the  
rent. Dodge refused to pay and  
Reddish went to court. The deci-  
sion yesterday was in favor of  
Dodge.

British Time to Change March 30.  
By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The "daylight  
saving" plan, whereby clocks of  
Great Britain are set ahead, will go  
into effect this year on March 30.  
It is officially announced. The regu-  
lar time will be resumed on Sept. 28.

### LOYD GEORGE ASKS FOR COAL INQUIRY

Tells Commons, in Introducing  
Bill, That United Kingdom  
Faces Civil Strife.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The United  
Kingdom is faced with the prospect  
of civil strife and the House of Com-  
mons should do everything in its  
power to avert it. Premier Lloyd  
George declared yesterday in intro-  
ducing a bill to constitute a com-  
mittee to inquire into the conditions  
prevailing in the coal industry.

The Premier said he had been ad-  
vised that to grant the demands of  
the miners would throw a burden of  
the most serious sort upon other in-  
dustries—a burden so serious and so  
grave that it might have the effect  
of throwing scores, if not hundreds  
of thousands, out of employment,  
and that it might cripple the export  
trade in coal, iron, steel, machinery  
and shipping.

Lloyd George pointed out that the  
cost of coal at the pit mouth in this  
country is 17 shillings, as against 11  
shillings in the United States. If the  
demands were granted, he said, the  
cost here would be about 25 shillings.

Competition From U. S.  
The country already has lost large  
orders from Brazil, where before  
the war the British had virtually  
dominated the market. Orders were  
also being lost from Argentina and  
this was important, he said, as the  
coal ships sent there brought back  
meat.

There were two objects in the de-  
mands of the miners—to meet the  
increased cost of living and to pre-  
vent unemployment by providing for  
more work to be done. The Premier  
said if his figures were correct the  
demands as far as those two condi-  
tions were concerned, would aggra-  
vate them. If the miners were seek-  
ing to reach an ideal, it ought to  
be done in such a way as not to pre-  
cipitate a disaster on other indus-  
tries.

Lloyd George declared the cost  
of steel already was high and would  
go up 10 per cent if the price of coal  
was raised.

America, he added, was a very  
serious competitor in respect to the  
export of coal, which was more im-  
portant to Great Britain. If the  
export trade was destroyed an in-  
crease in the cost of coal and food  
was inevitable, he said.

### ST. LOUISANS AND OTHERS FROM MISSOURI AT NEW YORK

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Troop-  
ships docking at this port have  
brought another large batch of of-  
ficers and men living in St. Louis  
and other parts of Missouri. The  
St. Louisans are Wagoner John R.  
Turk, 116th Ammunition Train, 1165  
Walton avenue; George Carey, C  
Company, 148th Machine Gun Bat-  
talion, son of Edward Carey, 2819  
North Leffingwell avenue; Antonio  
F. Boswell, I Company, 161st Infan-  
try; Edward W. Stoffel, same unit,  
son of Mrs. May Stoffel, 4345 Michi-  
gan avenue; Cook Henry John  
Gibst, Forty-second Engineers, son  
of Mrs. Phares Gibst, 4219 Chippe-  
wa street; Charles J. Banks, 4224  
Garfield avenue. Others from Mis-  
souri are:

Lieut. G. A. Blewett, Medical  
Corps, Higginsville; Glenn S. Mc-  
Nabb, Thirty-fifth Replacement  
Company, Pollock; Arthur S. Kin-  
sey, C Battery, Fifteenth Field Ar-  
tillery, Hannibal; Sergt. Leland P.  
Bare, Fifteenth Field Artillery, 403  
South Arch street, Hannibal; Sergt.  
Archie Turkat, 116th Ammunition  
Train, St. Marys; John W. Evans,  
same unit, Lone Dell; John B. Shull,  
same unit, Julien; G. A. Bennett,  
same unit, Esther; Arlie Smith, same  
unit, Jonesburg; Sergt. Charles E.  
Meibarger, same unit, West Plains;  
Corp. Herbert M. Phillips, same  
unit, Archie; Raymond L. Hughes,  
same unit, Crystal City; James Hen-  
ry Cook, same unit, Kansas City;  
Corp. Lawrence Marx, same unit,  
Labelle; Floyd Tucker, same unit,  
Esther; Sergt. William F. Ferrel,  
Medical Company, 148th Machine  
Gun Battalion, Hannibal; Robert L.  
Bush, A Company, 148th Machine  
Gun Battalion, Caruthersville; Jo-  
seph W. Cecil, same unit, Caruthers-  
ville; Raymond C. Neal, B Company,  
same battalion, Burns; Gustave C.  
Garbe, same unit, Berger; Arba E.  
Hunt, same unit, Greensburg; Ben-  
jamin L. Hazelworth, same unit,  
Case; Alva Sweeney, D Company,  
148th St. Joseph; Charles M. Tuttle,  
same unit, Butler; Oscar G. Muer,  
same unit, Lohmann; Corp. Jackson  
Frazier, I Company, 161st Infantry,  
Jacksonville; Andrew Trail, same  
unit, Mercer; Floyd Boydston, same  
unit, Platt City; M. Holder, same  
unit, Dawn; Berli L. Huffman, same  
unit, Seligman; Alva J. Rigner, Aux-  
vasse; Claud Kay, Kansas City;  
Sergt. Jacob V. Walker, Plattburgh;  
Corp. Raymond Emburg, Kansas  
City; Sergt. H. N. Chivrosky, Cas-  
ual Company No. 1211, Attentburg;  
Sergt. Malvin Elder, same unit, Leb-  
anon; Sergt. Adolph T. Klemann,  
same unit, Gerald; Wagoner Marion  
V. Herst, Thirtieth M. G. B. E. Se-  
dalla; Charles Robert McGinnis, L  
Company, 162d Infantry, Spring-  
field; Merv R. Trowbridge, M Com-  
pany, 162d Infantry, West Plains;  
James A. Adams, Casual Company  
1211, Pleasant Hill; Garrison Rob-  
inson, Medical Corps, Maryville; John  
J. Williams, Forty-third Coast Artil-  
lery, Davier; Julius C. Rauch, First  
Provisional Replacement Company,  
Coburn; John H. Bookout, Head-  
quarters Company, Fifth Army  
Corps, Green City; Otis Stark, King  
City.

Eat at Kresge's once, you'll eat  
there every day. S. S. Kresge 5 and  
19 East store, Fifth and Washington  
—ADV.

### CUT IN RAILROAD TICKETS

Walker D. Hines, Director-Gen-  
eral of Railroads, announced yes-  
terday that, effective March 1, there  
will be a reduction from five to three  
in the number of railroad tickets re-  
quired for occupancy of a drawing

room for seat service on day rides,  
and a reduction of from four to three  
in the number of railroad tickets re-  
quired for the occupancy of a com-  
partment for seat service on day  
rides.  
The number of sleeping or parlor  
car tickets required will remain un-  
changed.

## The proof of Grape-Nuts

is both in the  
eating and the  
good health  
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ed sugar. . . .

A delicious, . . .  
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duction applies to every lamp,  
standard and shade in our  
extensive line, including the  
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## HOME-MADE COUGH SYRUP

Cured Husband and Child, Wife  
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Mrs. A. Jennings, 1734 Armitage  
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"I heard of Menthio-Laxene about  
two years ago, and since then would  
not be without it. My husband had  
been coughing for about four years,  
summer and winter, and now he is  
cured of it, and for my child I think  
there is nothing better in the world  
for a cold, for it helps at once!"

The best cough, cold and catarrh  
medicine ever found is the essence  
Menthio-Laxene. Directions with a  
2½-ounce bottle, concentrated, tell  
how to make at home a full pint of  
delicious curative medicine.—ADV.

## Reduce Weight Happily

A new book, telling how to become  
thin in a pleasant, safe, easy way, and  
remain gracefully slender, vivacious,  
cheerful, is titled: "Reduce Weight  
Happily." Will be sent free in plain  
wrapper by Koresin Co., NK-27, Sta-  
tion H, New York, N. Y. Improve your  
health, figure, complexion, efficiency and  
win success! Loss 10 to 60 pounds.—  
ADV.

## A Single Application Banishes Every Hair

(The Modern Beauty)

Here is how any woman can easily  
and quickly remove objectionable, hairy  
growth without possible injury to the  
skin: Make a paste with some powdered  
dilatone and water, apply to hairy sur-  
face and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off.  
Wash the skin and the hairs are gone.  
This is a painless, inexpensive method  
and, excepting where the growth is un-  
usually thick, a single application is  
enough. You should, however, be care-  
ful to get genuine dilatone.—ADV.

During the year 1918 the Post-  
Dispatch printed 16,857 Lost and  
Found "Wanted"—3042 more than the  
FOUR other St. Louis newspapers  
combined—and more than three times  
as many as the nearest competitor.

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash  
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### Announcing the— "Queen-Make" House Dress

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"Queen-Make" House Dresses are noted for their excellent workmanship, materials and smart design. Throughout the country they  
the choice of many women. "Queen-Make" House Dresses will be sold here in the future, and every homemaker who likes to look  
dainty and neat when busy about her morning house duties will be interested in this special money-saving event. The "Queen-Make"  
Morning Dresses are beautifully made of dainty materials in scores of charming new colors, patterns and styles, and—

At These Low Prices, It Will Pay to Buy Two or Three for Present and Future Use

\$3.95 to \$5 "Queen-Make" House Dresses

\$2.<sup>69</sup> This is a special sample line of 300 "Queen-Make" House  
Dresses, striped fancy gingham, plaid percale, gray figured  
percale, attractively made and trimmed in various new  
styles. \$2.<sup>69</sup>

#### "Queen-Make" House Dresses

Made of fancy striped gingham with large pique collar  
and cuffs and wide belt. At \$4.95

#### "Queen-Make" Afternoon Dresses

Of fancy striped gingham with embroidered pique collar  
and long sleeves; special at \$4.95

#### "Queen-Make" Porch Dresses

Fancy combination striped gingham with new collar  
and sleeves. Trimmed with fancy white pique, wide belt. \$5.95

#### "Queen-Make" Porch Dresses

Handsome plain gingham Dresses in the loose, straight  
model with tie sash and two short pockets. At \$5.95

#### "Queen-Make" House Dresses

Billie Burke style of chambray in a new assortment of  
colors; collar and trimmings of fancy plaid. At \$5.95

#### "Queen-Make" Porch Frocks

In handsome plaid zephyr gingham, with the new surplice front to tie  
in back. Skirt made with two wide folds; white pique cuffs and collar. \$8.50

#### "Queen-Make" Afternoon Frocks

Of fancy checked gingham with hand-embroidered col-  
lar, new style skirt and fancy pockets. At \$7.95

#### "Queen-Make" Morning Dresses

Neatly made striped gingham Dresses, with trimmed  
pockets and vest effect and plain collar. At \$3.95

#### "Queen-Make" House Dresses

Made of fancy plaid percale with new shirred skirt,  
and surplice style front. At \$2.69

#### "Queen-Make" Afternoon Frocks

Of plaid percale in new colorings. Ruffled cuffs, sur-  
plice collar, new shirred belted skirt. At \$3.50

#### "Queen-Make" Morning Dresses

New Spring Percales with fancy square collar, pique  
trimmed. Long sleeves, belt and pockets. At \$2.05

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Styles Are  
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Wards off sickness by Keeping the Kidneys  
active, the Liver Healthy and System Clean.  
Best for over 40 Years. Mild, Safe, Sure.  
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**Siam King's Gift to Missouri U.**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 25.—Rama VI, King of Siam, has sent the Uni-

versity of Missouri a translation of "The Merchant of Venice" into Siamese verse. The translation was

made by the King himself, who attended schools in England while he was Crown Prince.

## Other People's Money

Under "Liabilities," the last official statement of condition of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company showed deposits as follows:

United States Government Deposits.....	\$ 1,632,873.17
Deposits subject to draft at sight by Trust Companies, Banks and Bankers.....	2,300,693.49
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certificates of deposit.....	12,232,442.25
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	1,443,220.90
Savings Deposits.....	4,526,525.33
	<b>\$22,135,755.14</b>

Every cent of it was other people's money.

The same statement showed Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits amounting to \$8,382,139.21. This sum belongs to our stockholders and stands as an added protection to our depositors.

The total of the statement was \$37,207,342.65, and, under "Resources," every cent of this money was accounted for and the character of its disposal made plain.

The Board of Directors which decided, item by item, on that vast investment consists of:

- 1 United States Ambassador
- 1 Railroad Executive
- 9 Executives of great mercantile, industrial and financial enterprises
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- 1 Trustee of a very wealthy estate
- 4 Capitalists—a banker, a doctor, a real estate investor and a merchant
- 5 Trust Company Officials

We list our Directors in this way to indicate the standing and varied experience of the men to whom your interests are confided when you do business with the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

The walls whereby we guard your interests—like ancient Sparta's—are not of bricks, but of men.

Member Federal Reserve System of the United States  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, over \$8,000,000



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### St. Louis Exclusive Agency Will Be Allotted Very Soon—

for leading Nationally known Electric Washing Machine. If you have capital (or capital plus credit) of \$3000 to \$10,000, investigate this proposition. It offers you an opportunity to establish your own business, paying you \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year, or more.

We have received many applications for our St. Louis agency franchise. Our sales manager will be in St. Louis within a few days to interview those applicants whose experience and resources seem to meet our requirements; the man chosen will visit our factories, at our expense, to learn the "ins and outs" of the washing machine business.

In making application, give full information regarding yourself. It will be treated confidentially.

Our Agency Franchise in other cities has become a very valuable asset.

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**Delicious Odors**  
are but the outward evidences of perfect ingredients used in the famous skin restoratives  
**Puritan Beauty Preparations**  
Try Vanishing Cream—25c, or Powder—25c & 50c. They're simply wonderful! See the Sunlight Soap cake—50c. As your favorite toilet cream—50c. Today.

## Extra Special Sale Trimmed Hats

Presenting Wednesday \$5  
Extraordinary Values at



400 brand new Spring Hats, copies of high-priced models—cleverly trimmed in flowers, wings, fancy feathers and ribbons. Splendid selection of both jaunty small hats and droopy large styles. Colors, brown, navy, cherry, dust, henna and black.

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Just South of  
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413 N. 7<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
Bet. Locust and St. Charles Streets

## BILLS TO PROTECT RECALL ELECTIONS

Hearing Tomorrow Night on Move to Permit Challenges by Petitioners.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—A public hearing on three bills designed to throw the protection of the general election laws around an election at which a proposition for the recall of Mayor Kiel or other public officials shall be voted upon, has been called by Chairman Coon of the House Committee on Elections for Wednesday night.

Although the bills, which were introduced by Representative Razovsky of St. Louis, who says he offered them by request and without careful consideration, have been in the House for several weeks, they had not attracted particular attention until a few days ago, when Associate City Counselor Killore of St. Louis quietly began working with members to defeat them.

Killore is an assistant to City Counselor Dues, who is a relative and an appointee of the Mayor. He ostensibly came to Jefferson City to urge the passage of measures for the benefit of the city, but while here he took occasion to talk to several members of the St. Louis delegation in the House on the recall bills and to urge that they "should not be passed."

No Effort to Pass Bills.  
Under the present law there are no provisions for the prevention of fraud in a recall election. The bills seek to provide the same machinery as at any regular election, and also to permit the placing of challengers in the polling places by the petitioners for the recall and also by the official whose recall is sought.

So far as appears, none of the St. Louis delegation and, naturally, none of the country members are making any active effort to obtain the passage of the bills. Razovsky, in a sort of apologetic way, says that he "has been jumped on" in St. Louis for introducing them, but that he believes they are in the interest of honest elections and that he favors them. "I was asked to introduce them," he said, "and I did so without thinking anything about them, or understanding just what they were. I guess, though, nobody will oppose them, as they seem to be for honest elections."

The measures have been in the committee since early in the month. Even if they should be reported favorably this week, they would go to the bottom of the engrossment calendar and probably would not be reached for engrossment before the middle of March. After engrossment they would go to the bottom of the third reading and final passage calendar, where they would not be reached before the early part of April, if then.

If they should be passed in the House they would go at the bottom of a long list of bills in the Senate and it is doubtful if they could be taken up for passage there before May. With this procedure, they could not become laws until about the time of adjournment, the middle of May.

Active support of the bills by the St. Louis delegation, however, could hasten action upon them, as they could be taken from their regular order on the calendar by a majority vote of the House and rushed through to passage. There is little probability that rural members would oppose hastening action if the St. Louis members could be induced to show some interest in the bills.

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### SAM B. COOK WARNS REED AGAINST ATTACKS ON WILSON

Senator's Opposition to President Pleasing Only to Republicans Missouri Leader Telegraphs.

Special to Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—Senator Sam B. Cook, has sent a telegram to Senator James A. Reed, warning him against his policy of opposition to the President's policy in foreign affairs. Cook and Reed have been lifelong friends. Cook is one of the most influential Democrats in Central Missouri, and always has been a loyal supporter of Reed.

Cook tells Reed his policy is pleasing only to partisan Republican politicians. "You are not representing the great majority of your constituents in your continued opposition to the policy of America and our allies in the adjustment of war troubles," he says.

"There are Republican politicians in Missouri who for partisan reasons applaud your utterances, but the sentiment of the great membership of that party places Americanism above all party or personal considerations."

"You are not representing in these speeches the Missouri boys who have so bravely met the demands of their country nor fathers and mothers of these boys."

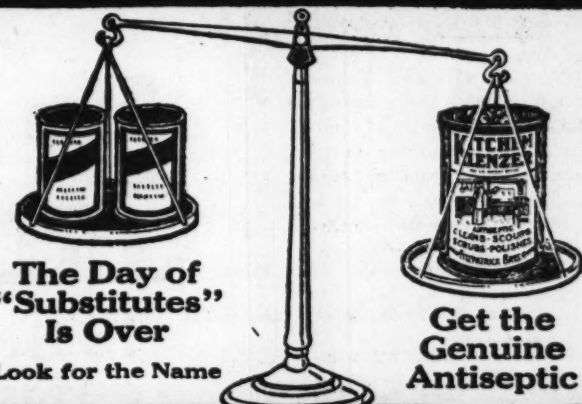
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### ALASKAN MINES ELIMINATED Clause in Bill Included Such Coal Fields

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Conference on the oil leasing bill, eliminated from the measure yesterday provisions extending the bill to include both the leasing and sale of Alaskan coal land. The measure will be reported back to both houses without delay in the hope of getting final enactment at this session.

**Two Killed, 30 Hurt, in Wreck.**  
By the Associated Press.  
ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Two persons were killed and about 30 seriously injured last night, when the outboard passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad was wrecked one mile north of Latham. The dead were Harry B. Smith, shoe salesman, of Janesville, Wis., and C. E. Corcoran, division trainmaster of the road. The wreck was said to have been caused by a spreading rail.

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## FAVORABLE REPORT TO BE MADE ON COMPENSATION BILL

Missouri House Committee Decides on Amended Employees' Measure, With Exclusive State Insurance

Staff Correspondent of the Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—Reports of the House Workmen's Compensation Committee to the House today will show a substitute bill which reconciles the differences between employer and employee failed. The committee voted to favorably recommend the bill, amendments, which will be made by the employees of the State. As approved by a majority of the committee, the bill provides for exclusive, State insurance, which has been opposed by representatives of insurance companies and of employers.

There seemed a possibility of passing the amendments to the bill in such shape that it will not be acceptable to either employer or employee.

John C. Hall of St. Louis and Anderson of Kansas City, representing the employers, said the bill was not satisfactory to the employers, and that, so far as the employers were concerned, the committee as well as he reported the originally drawn by employers.

Favors Committee's Bill.  
Alroy S. Phillips, attorney for legislative committee of the Federation of Labor, said the bill in its present shape, and that it was the committee's bill and not the labor bill. "I don't know that my people and for it," he said, "they will try to induce them to strongly in favor of organized labor, standing behind the committee's bill and pushing it."

Chairman Wagner said he had received assurances from the Legislative Committee of the Federation of Labor that the bill, as amended, was satisfactory. He said he had received from the employers and the insurance companies.

There is no doubt, however, that the insurance companies will use their right against exclusive State insurance on the floor of the House and in the Senate.

Important Amendments.

The committee approved amendments to the labor bill, which were unimportant. Principal amendments as stated by Chairman Wagner are:

A waiting period of five days after the accident before compensation shall begin; if injury continues more than three weeks, compensation shall be paid for waiting period. (The employer provided a three days waiting period, and the employers wanted a 7-day period without any compensation for that time.)

A maximum compensation of \$10 a week. (Employees were paid to any maximum and employers wanted a maximum of \$12 a week. The \$10 provided the amendment is the highest maximum paid in any state.)

The workers' compensation commission is given authority to decide whether compensation shall be paid in a lump sum or whether it shall be spread over a period of weeks. (Employees wanted lump sum payments, while the employers wanted a compensation paid in weekly amounts.)

Employees changing their minds as to whether to come under the compensation act are required to give notice to both the commission and the employer of the change. (The original bill provided for notice only to the commission.)

Amount of Compensation.  
Preventing an injured employee from receiving greater compensation than he received in wages for the weekly installment of compensation shall exceed the sum of \$30 nor exceed 66 2-3 per cent of the wages used as the standard of computation.

Salaries of members of the workmen's compensation commission reduced from \$7500 a year to \$6000 each; three commission members for terms of six years; reimbursement of the general fund from the insurance fund of the cost of administration of the compensation law.

A new section providing for imprisonment for any person making false statements about the condition of the insurance fund. (This was added at the suggestion of Phillips, who said that State funds in other states have been labeled by representatives of insurance companies in campaign to have State insurance abolished.)

State Insurance Feature.  
Under the bill employers will be required to insure their liability for workmen's compensation. It will be prohibited from issuing a stock or private insurance policy.

Another feature, bitterly opposed by the employers, was a section giving the injured employee the right to choose his own physician. The committee retained the provision.

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Ready Today Probably.

Chairman Wagner said he expected  
to have the report of the commit-  
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ask that the amendments be print-  
ed, and that the bill be made a spe-  
cial order for engrossment early  
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The fight on the floor of the House  
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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Thou-  
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salaries as teachers, according to an  
explanation today by the Internal  
Revenue Bureau in clarification of  
its recent announcement that salaries  
of all officers and employees of state,  
county, city or other municipal or  
local governments are not taxable.

It was explained that this applies to  
teachers, providing they receive pay  
from a public source and not from  
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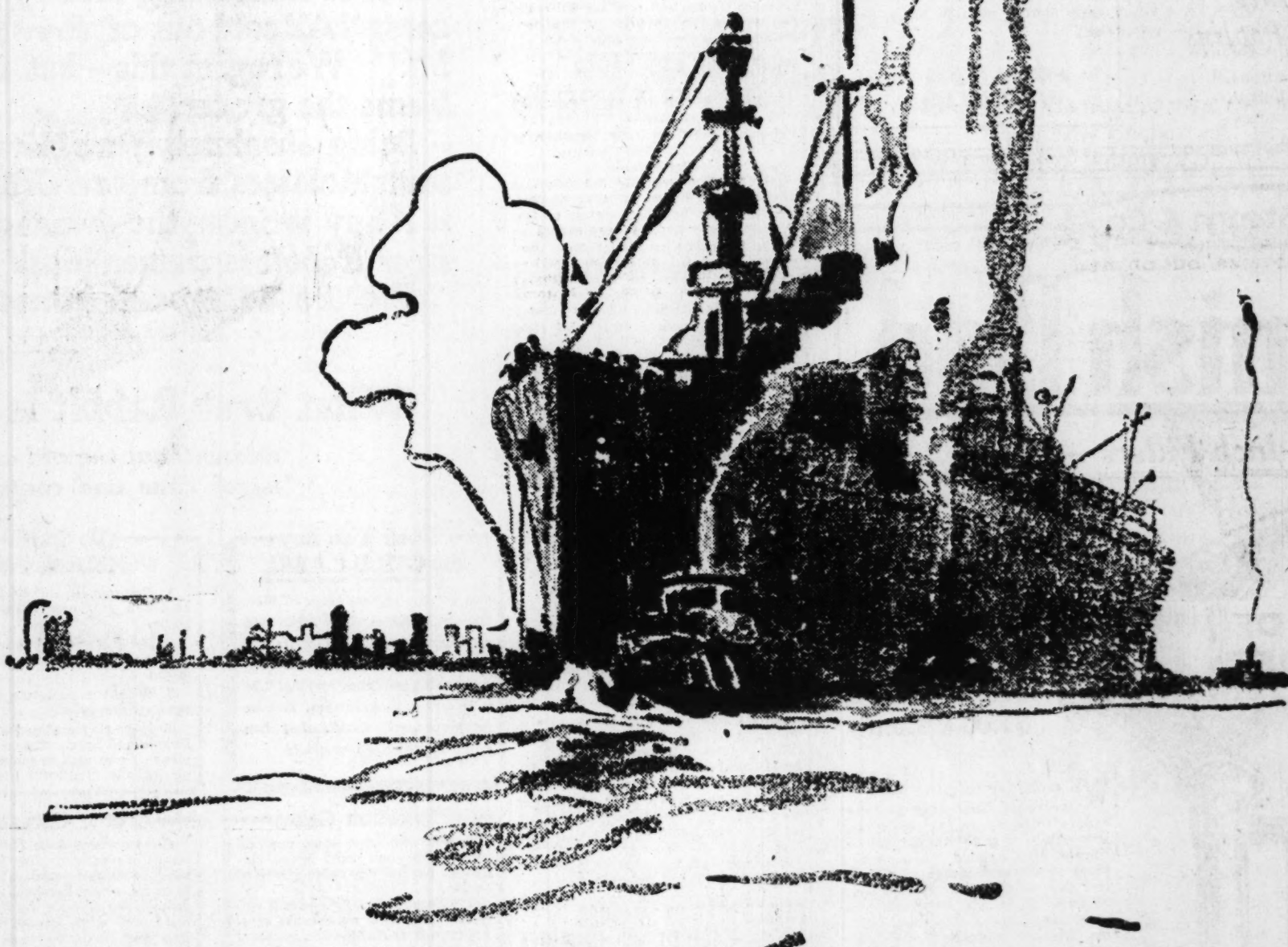
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**Army Officer Sentenced.**  
By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—  
Lieut. Frank Herekman of Knox,

Pa., an officer in an engineering organization stationed at Camp Lee, Va., was sentenced to a term of from five to 14 years in the Indiana State

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## PLAN TO DEFEAT MOVE FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

Committees Decide to Propose  
That Changes Be Offered in  
Form of Amendments.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—An ingenious scheme, calculated to defeat the movement for a new Constitution in Missouri, has been evolved by Senator Buford of Reynolds County, chairman of the Senate Elections Committee, and Representative Lay of Crawford County, chairman of the House Committee on New Constitution.

After a conference last night they announced a plan to report unfavorably from their committees the bills calling a constitutional convention election and to substitute a suggestion that all the interests favoring a new Constitution have introduced in the Legislature joint and concurrent resolutions submitting to the voters amendments covering the proposed constitutional changes, the amendments to be voted upon the general election in 1920.

This scheme, in the opinion of many legislators and others who have been advocating a new Constitution, would, without question, prevent any changes in the Constitution. Since the adoption of Missouri's Constitution in 1875 there have been submitted 86 amendments and only 23 have been adopted. In the past 10 years only one amendment has been adopted.

Not Opposing Changes. Buford and Lay, in outlining their scheme to a Post-Dispatch reporter, would not take a position that they were opposing changes in the Constitution. They, however, expressed the opinion that the same could be accomplished at much less expense to the State.

Lay's committee will meet tonight to hear further arguments on the bill, one hearing having been held last week. So far, there has been little public opposition to the bills, but this latest scheme is looked upon as a dangerous one and one which easily can defeat the purpose of the constitutional convention bills.

**POLICE FIND AUTO DRIVER  
HOUR AFTER HE INJURED MAN**

Prisoner Says He Left Brother at Scene While He Escorted Girl Home.

An hour after Olaf Johnson, 54 years old, a tailor of 1233 Walton avenue, had been struck and seriously injured by an automobile at Natural Bridge and Red Bud avenues last night, detectives arrested Joseph E. Vogler, 23, 2338 Hebert street, whom they found trying to start his automobile after it had stalled at Marcus avenue and New Ashland court.

Vogler admitted that his machine struck Johnson. He said he had left his brother, Lee Vogler, 2429 North Twentieth street, at the scene to take care of the injured man while he escorted Miss Julia Meyers, 3022 Elliot avenue, to her home.

Johnson was alighting from a street car when struck. He was taken to the city hospital. He suffered a fractured arm and leg and fractures of several ribs. Vogler told police Johnson jumped off the car while it was in motion directly in the path of the automobile.

Albert Baumgartner, 41 years old, manager of the Arthur Hotel, Pershing avenue and Skinker road, suffered internal injuries at 7 p. m. when struck by an automobile driven by an army officer at Skinker road and the University tracks while he was running to catch a car. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. The officer left his address with witnesses, but did not give his name.

**FATHER HELD ON CHARGES  
MADE BY HIS DAUGHTER**

Child of 14 Put in Care of Matron—Woman in House Also Arrested.

Fred Thurman, 38 years old, of 1431 Locust street, was taken to Central Police Station last night on a charge made by his daughter, Clara Thurman, 14 years old.

The child was placed in the care of a police matron. A woman, who said that she was Anna Hartman, 20 years old, of 3017 Indiana avenue, who was found at the Locust street address with Thurman, also was arrested.

Thurman, according to his daughter, left his wife, Mrs. Dora Thurman, 1713 Lafayette avenue, a week ago. He induced the girl to go with him, she said, and took her to a rooming house. Thurman denied the charge.

**CHILD'S SCALDS ARE FATAL**

Martha Schraier, 2 years old, died at the home of her parents, 2605 Thomas street, yesterday from scalds suffered last Thursday when she fell into a bucket of boiling water with which her mother was cleaning paint at the home of a sister, Mrs. Dora Hyman, 2606 Thomas street.

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Would Cut Pawnbrokers' Interest. Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—Senator Elder of St. Louis today introduced a bill reducing the legal rates of interest which pawnbrokers may charge from 2 per cent a month to 1 per cent.

## POLICE HOLD GIRL'S ESCORT

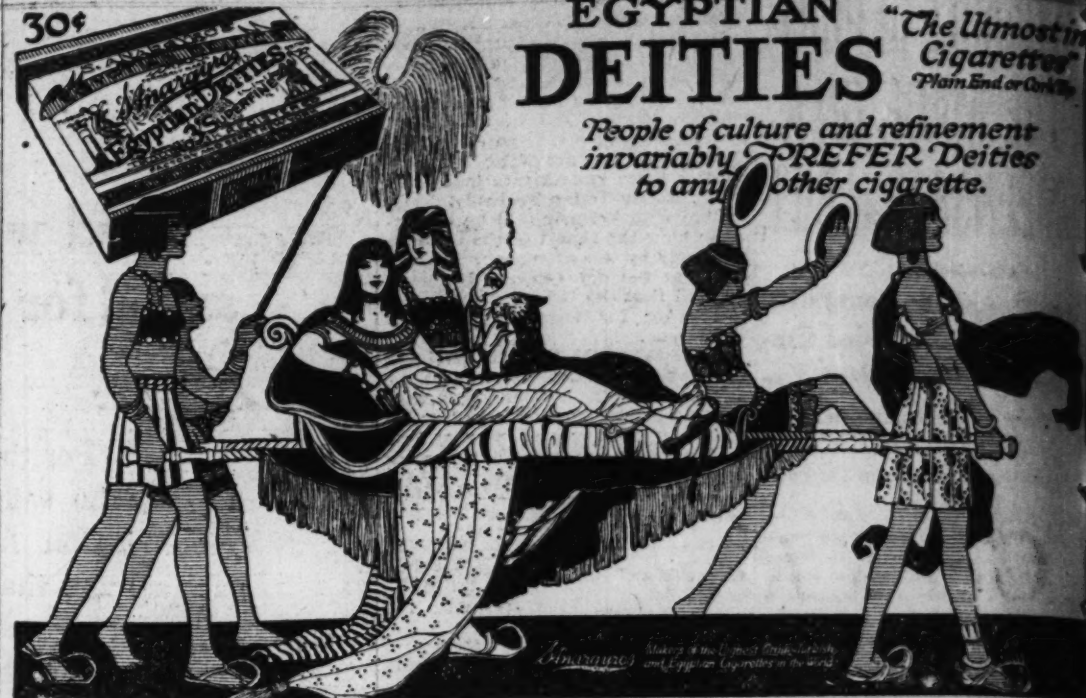
Woman Found Unconscious From Poison in Serious Condition.

After a girl known as Marie Kaiser, 19 years old, supposed to live in South St. Louis, had been found unconscious from the effects of poison in a hallway near Sixteenth and Pine streets at 1:15 a. m. today police arrested Urban Ray, 20, 2213 Cass avenue, the girl's escort. She was taken to the city hospital, where doctors said her condition was serious.

Ray told the police he did not know where the girl lived. He said he had known her for two years, had met her a month ago after an absence from the city and had accidentally met her last night. He said they had supper together and attended a theater after which they started to make the round of the cabarets.

He said they were walking on Pine street to catch a car when the girl asked him to wait and stepped into the hallway. When she did not come out again, he said, he investigated and found her unconscious. He summoned the police. The latter found no vital or other container that might have been used to carry poison.

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### Ole South Molasses Pie

1. Boil two cups of Brer Rabbit Molasses and one tablespoon of butter.  
2. Break four eggs in bowl or pan; add pinch salt; beat until well mixed.  
3. Pour the molasses over the eggs, stirring briskly.  
4. Have pie pans lined with crust. Pour in and bake. This makes two pies. If you wish to make but one pie, equally divide the ingredients.

### N'Orleans Ginger Bread

1. Mix three cups flour with one teaspoon soda, two teaspoons ginger and one teaspoon salt.  
2. Stir 1 1/2 cups Brer Rabbit Molasses with half cup boiling water.  
3. Mix No. 1 with No. 2, adding quarter cup butter. Beat thoroughly. Place in greased pan, bake for half hour and serve whenever the little folks are hungry, but be sure not to overlook the old folks. Everybody likes N'Orleans Ginger Bread.

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### Plantation Cakes

1. Mix two cups flour, one-half spoon soda, one small spoon cinnamon, one half cup chopped seeded raisins.  
2. Cream gradually one-half cup butter with two well-beaten eggs, 1 1/2 cups Brer Rabbit Molasses and one cup milk.

3. Combine mixture. Bake in small pans, moderately. Goes good with coffee after lunch or supper.

### Creole Caramels

Boil two cups Brer Rabbit Molasses, one-half cup milk and three tablespoons butter until, when tested in water, candy hardens. Add few drops vanilla, pour into buttered plate, and when cooling mark off into your favorite shapes, and cut when candy is cold. Many mothers keep the little ones out of the candy store by making this economical and tasty candy at home.

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## CHEERS IN SENATE WHEN LEWIS DEFENDS LEAGUE

Democratic Whip, in Two-Hour Address, Answers Criticisms of Borah and Reed.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The first address in the Senate in support of the proposed constitution of the league of nations was delivered yesterday by Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, who took issue with the recent criticisms made by Senators Borah of Idaho and Reed of Missouri.

Speaking for nearly two hours, Senator Lewis denied contentions of opponents of the league that it would abrogate the Monroe Doctrine, that it was a departure from the principles of Washington and Jefferson, that it would dictate world armament and that America would be involved by the United Kingdom. An immense overflow audience listened intently to the speech and vigorously applauded when the Illinois Senator concluded.

Senator Lewis' address is to be followed soon by many other discussions of the league. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Democrat, and Cummings of Iowa, Republican, will speak Wednesday and the debate is expected to continue daily until Congress adjourns one week from today. Senator Sherman of Illinois announced he would make an address Monday.

People Will Decide, He Says. In the House Representative Dunden of Minnesota, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing a national referendum on the league, to be called by the Secretary of State within 30 days after its formal submission to the Senate. The proposal for an expression of popular opinion on the league was referred to by Senator Lewis in concluding his remarks.

"It will be before the American people," the Illinois Senator said. "The people will pass on this document in the form of a treaty through their Senators as their representatives, but it also will have the added advantage in that its distinguished champion will go to his countrymen with the truth. And they'll approve of his undertaking, as they have everything with which he has gone to them. Yes, the people will decide."

Senator Reed spoke briefly when Senator Lewis concluded. He said that if the Illinois member's argument was correct the league would not have power to limit the American armament.

Refers to Monroe Doctrine. "If that is the case, the chief argument for the league is withdrawn and the chief reason for its existence does not appear to exist," Senator Lewis disclaimed. He analyzed in detail the arguments of Senators Borah and Reed and also declared that in May, 1916, Republican Leader Lodge had spoken in support of the league plan.

Replying to the argument that the league would contravene the Monroe Doctrine, Senator Lewis declared that by the very plan of the society the world would guarantee that doctrine. He also declared there was no ground for the assertion that kings and emperors would control the league for, assuming that the Central and South American republics would be members on equality with British colonies, the American republics would outvote the European nations.

Lewis' Address Cheered.

Senator Lewis said he could not conceive or refuse to assume that the principal Latin-American countries would have an equal representation with Great Britain's colonies and asserted that Senators had misconstrued the league charter by assuming that the Executive Council, instead of the league itself, would control its policies.

The Illinois Senator also declared nations could submit to the league only questions which they considered were matters for its jurisdiction.

When Senator Lewis concluded the applause was so insistent that Vice President Marshall issued a sharp warning to spectators in the galleries, declaring they were "talking like Bolsheviks" in violating the rules against applause and that he would clear the galleries at the next demonstration.

### HER HOME ROBBED REGULARLY

Miss Myrtle Snelson, 4442 Manchester avenue, told police yesterday she was tired of being robbed at regular intervals and asked that special efforts be made to catch the thief who has visited her home five times in the past three weeks.

Miss Snelson explained that she arose early each morning to prepare breakfast for her father and then went back to bed. The thefts occurred after her father departed, she said.

On Feb. 12, she said, the thief stole \$11.50; Feb. 14, \$3; Feb. 18, \$1.15, and Feb. 21, \$1.80. He came again yesterday morning, she said, but found no money and departed leaving the kitchen door open. A duplicate key was used to gain entrance.

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## DEAR FOLKS

THE manager of the Employment Bureau where all of the men laborers in the Wilson & Company plant, Chicago, are employed, invited me to sit in his office all of one morning and look over the men who applied for jobs. I accepted his invitation and I had a most interesting experience. I will tell you about it.

In the first place I heard practically every man say: "I want to work here, boss, because Wilson & Company treat men right and you give them a chance to get higher up in the ranks when they make good!"

In the second place I noticed, with great personal satisfaction, that the manager treated every applicant for a job with as much courtesy as if he were receiving him in his own home.

In the third place, I got the surprise of my life when I saw men, who had been told by the manager that he could not give them anything to do just then, leave the office with a smile and I thank you.

I wondered why men could smile and say thank you after being told that there was nothing for them to do. So I asked one of them what there was to smile about and why he said thank you, and he said, in effect, this:

"Oh, the boss, there is always kind to everybody and I like kindness. I know he would give me a job if he could. I am coming back again until I get a job with this company. I want to work here because I am sure of getting a square deal."

And he went away happy; so did the others. However, men keep on applying for work in the Wilson & Company plant in spite of the fact that they know the company is always full up with laborers who never want to leave their jobs.

The manager is the type that Mr. Wilson selects to deal with his army of workers. He won't have a man unless love for his fellows is thoroughly developed in him—unless he is a good judge of human nature—unless he has the quality of selecting workers who will keep up the good fellowship and the loyal spirit that exists so markedly in all departments of the Wilson & Company plant.

He made no mistake in choosing the manager of the Men's Employment Bureau, who is a man of big frame, big heart, big character and with a big idea of his duty toward his company and toward his fellow man. Among the number who applied for jobs while I was in the manager's office was a soldier in uniform. His appearance and manner of conversation indicated that he was a refined, educated man.

The manager told him that he guessed he had made a mistake in applying to him for a job—that evidently he wanted an office position, or, perhaps, wanted to go on the road as a salesman. But the employed man only who was willing to work with their hands. Mark what this soldier said:

"No, I don't want an easy job. I want to work with my hands. I found myself overseas. Living in trenches and going over the top made a different man of me. That hard work gave me health and strength. I never felt better in my life. I want to keep my body as healthy and strong as it is now. I want a job that requires the use of my hands, arms, legs, shoulders, feet. I can use my head, too, in doing manual labor. I want very much to work for this company. I hear everybody speak so well of the organization. I will appreciate it greatly if you will give me an opportunity to work as a laborer. I'll take my chance on working my way up. The president of your company got to the top by starting at the bottom of the ladder. Maybe I can climb to the top, too, if I am not too particular about the kind of work I start to do."

The manager said to him: "You are all right, my lad; you've got the right stuff in you. Come here next Monday and I will start you to work. We want men of your grit." He came to work the following Monday.

He has already made a hit with his fellow workmen.

They like him a lot and are very proud of him.

They are true-blue Americans and think a soldier who was in fight over there is the kind of pal they want to tie up to.

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I want to tell you, folks, that it does a fellow a lot of good to get next to the hearts of real people.

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I am going to give to you in my next week's letter a very human story about a little slip of a girl—25 years old—who is the inspiring leader in the ranks of over 1100 women workers in the Wilson & Company plant.

Sincerely, William C. Freeman, 131 E. 23rd St., New York City.



St. Louis Girl on Honor List.  
of St. Louis. Among others who received honors was Emily P. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vassar's honor list announced last night, contained 28 names, including

that of Miss Sophia Hung Che Chen of Szechow, China. Among others who received honors was Emily P. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vassar's honor list announced last night, contained 28 names, including

### CROWDS AT EVERY STATION GREET PRESIDENT'S TRAIN

Wilson, in Brief Address From Platform, Says He Is Glad to Be Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—President Wilson's special train arrived at the Pennsylvania Station in this city at 10:05 o'clock last night, 20 minutes behind its schedule, after an uneventful trip from Boston. Mr. Wilson retired soon after the train reached the outskirts of the Bronx. Crowds had gathered at every station on the way from Boston in the hope of catching a glimpse of the President, but he appeared on the platform of his car only at Providence and New Haven. At Providence he made a brief address in which he told how glad he was to be home again.

"It is a fine thing to be home again," Mr. Wilson said. "The thing that has pleased me most in my contact with the people of Europe is that they trust the people of America and all I have to say is that if America disappoints them the heart of the world will be broken."

At New Haven the President waved his hat at the cheering crowd and shouted "Hello."

### POLICE COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN CAPTURES 2 MEN TAKING AUTO

Chases Pair in Another Machine—Makes Arrest and Turns Them Over to Policemen.

Police Commissioner Thomas J. Sheehan pursued and captured two men whom he saw drive off with his automobile from in front of his office at the Sheehan Plumbing Co., 1428 Olive street, at 9:30 p. m. yesterday. He caught the pair at Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue. The prisoners, turned over to a policeman and taken to the Court Street Station, registered as Curtis Mahon, 31, 4517 Delmar boulevard, and Earl Gastell, 27, 2423 West Belle place. They made no statement.

Commissioner Sheehan said he had seen the men climb into the car but reached the sidewalk too late to stop them from starting the engine. He got into another auto and chased the men to Sixteenth street and there to a point between Carr and Riddle streets, where the men jumped from the auto and ran.

Sheehan continued the pursuit in the machine and captured them. During the chase after the men had jumped from the auto, Gastell, police say, threw away a bunch of keys. One was found to be a duplicate for an automobile lock.

### TWO RECEPTIONS PLANNED HERE FOR AMBASSADOR FRANCIS

Chamber of Commerce and St. Louis Club Send Invitations; Dates Not Set.

Two public receptions for Ambassador Francis were planned here, but it is not definitely known when he will get here. He arrived at Boston yesterday on the George Washington, with President Wilson. The Chamber of Commerce sent Ambassador Francis an invitation, by David R. Francis Jr., to a special luncheon at Hotel Statler. Officers of the St. Louis Club Saturday sent him a wireless asking when he could attend a dinner, and yesterday received an acknowledgment with the information that the Ambassador did not know when he could get here. David R. Francis Jr. went East to meet his father.

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### SLEEPING BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Illinois Lad Had Escaped While Being Taken to Reformatory.

BENTON, Ill., Feb. 25.—Henry J. Ford, 14 years old, of Herrin, Ill., was killed by an Illinois Central train here last night. His companion, a 10-year-old boy of Johnston City, stated that they had been sentenced to the Reformatory School for Williamson County for stealing, and had escaped from an officer who was taking them to that institution. They had walked a considerable distance, and lay down near the track to sleep, and Ford rolled onto the rail.

### Special This Week. Funeral Sprays of sweet peas, \$5. Grimm & Gory. Adv.

### 87 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

Number Reported Today the Largest Since Dec. 21.

There were 87 cases of influenza reported in the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today, as compared with 54 cases reported in the corresponding period yesterday. Today's list was the highest since Dec. 21, last, when 88 cases were reported. The total number of cases reported since last Oct. 11 is 25,583.

Deaths from pneumonia and influenza reported yesterday averaged 17, the highest daily average of deaths from those causes since Jan. 28, when the same number was reported. The total number of deaths from influenza since Oct. 11 is 2199, while that from pneumonia is 1212.

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### CAPE GOD CANAL BILL REPORT

Committee Favors Taking It Over for \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A favorable report was ordered today by the Senate Commerce Committee of the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Fletcher of Florida, authorizing Government acquisition and operation of the Cape God Canal at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000.

New Inheritance Tax Bill. Senator Kinney relieving religious, educational and charitable institutions from payment of inheritance taxes on bequests to them.

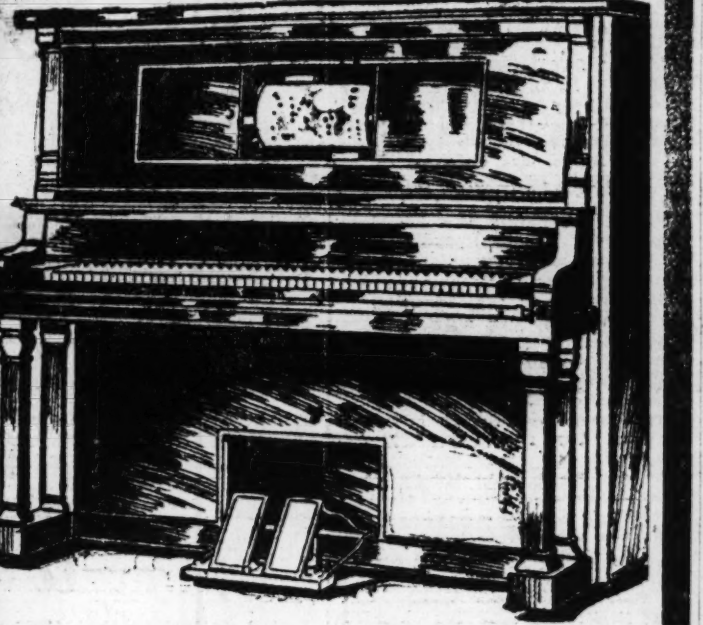
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## MISS ALICE NOEL WE

CAPT. W. F. LO

on Ceremony in Church

Witnessed by Few Friends and Relatives

An interesting wedding was that of Miss Alice Noel to Capt. W. F. Lovett, which was celebrated at the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. King officiating. In the wedding party were the bride's relatives and a few friends. Owing to mourning the family for the death of the bride's father, the late H. M. Noel, the wedding party was simply that of the bride's only attendant, young sister, Cynthia W. Noel, who wore a frock of rose pink and carried a basket of flowers.

The bride wore a gown oforgette and her tulle veil caught to her coiffure with a wreath of daisies and her hair was pinned up with white roses and daisies. Capt. Lovett wore a tuxedo and followed the ceremony with the bride's mother, Mrs. G. Noel, the bride's father, the late H. M. Noel, and the bride's sister, Cynthia W. Noel.

The bride is the daughter of G. Noel, the late H. M. Noel, and the bride's mother, Mrs. G. Noel, who recently received his death notice from the service and was with the Twenty-sixth Division more than a year. He has two sons in France now, one with the one with the navy.

The bride's brother, Lieut. Noel, is also abroad with the Twenty-sixth Division and will be home in a few days. The bride's sister, Cynthia W. Noel, came from Greenville, and the marriage. After a home trip Capt. Lovett will be home to Houston, Tex., where he will make their home.

## Social Item

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorne and infant daughter who have been visiting Mr. Thorne's home at 2121 Locust, have taken possession of apartment in the Westlake, at Avenue and Westminster place. Thorne is a brother of the late, formerly Miss Edwina Thorne, of this city.

Mrs. Alfred Shapleigh and daughter, Miss Jane Shapleigh, entertained a group of friends at their home at 1141 Waterman avenue, last night. The guests were Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Thorne's daughter, Miss Thorne, and Miss Thorne's daughter, Miss Thorne.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Randolph announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Randolph, to Mr. Randolph, of Columbus, Ga. The bride is shown here and is related to the Louis families of prominent families in this city before marriage.

The marriage of Miss Enola to Elmer E. Alger was celebrated on Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice, at 1141 Waterman avenue. The guests were Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Thorne's daughter, Miss Thorne, and Miss Thorne's daughter, Miss Thorne.

Rev. Dr. MacLeod of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the wedding. The bride is a graduate of the University of Chicago and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Sorority. She formerly lived in Springfield, Mo. Mr. Alger is the son of Mrs. Carrie E. Alger, of 4224 Labadie avenue but has been making his home in Dallas, Tex., where he will take his bride on a honeymoon trip to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. E. 4235 Waterman avenue have just returned from New York where they spent six weeks.

The Hospitality Committee of the luncheon at the regular meeting of the Women's Club, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, was given by Mrs. Thorne. The principal speaker was Miss Edna Kline, who will talk in the morning at the luncheon at the home of the club. The program of the club will address the meeting on "Agriculture in the Home," Mr. Thorne will present "Foreign Travel in Russian Literature," and education and poetic in the study sections in charge.

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Anche Ring, monologist, and Lion Vadle, dancer, share the honors on this week's Orpheum, with glory of the program as "America's Danseuse." She is a woman of unusual grace and of foot and her act is a masterpiece. Her accompaniment, Grand billed as court violin King of Spain. It is not whether the "court" violin of the supreme or polka.

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Main Floor



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## Table Glassware Sale

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These have been divided into five immense groups from which, in many instances, complete sets of one dozen can be had.

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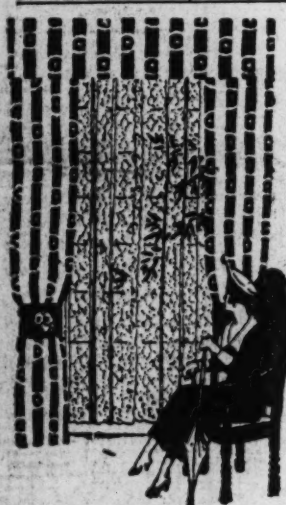
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Fifth Floor

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36-In. Flaid Satin  
36-In. Black Moire  
40-In. Striped Marquisette  
36-In. White Shanghai  
36-In. Black Taffeta  
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Basement Gallery

Fifth Floor

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Navy  
Black

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Vestees  
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Braids  
Cordings  
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Beads  
Buttons



Third Floor

## Suits and Overcoats

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Second Floor



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 Fine wear, made of white cotton.  
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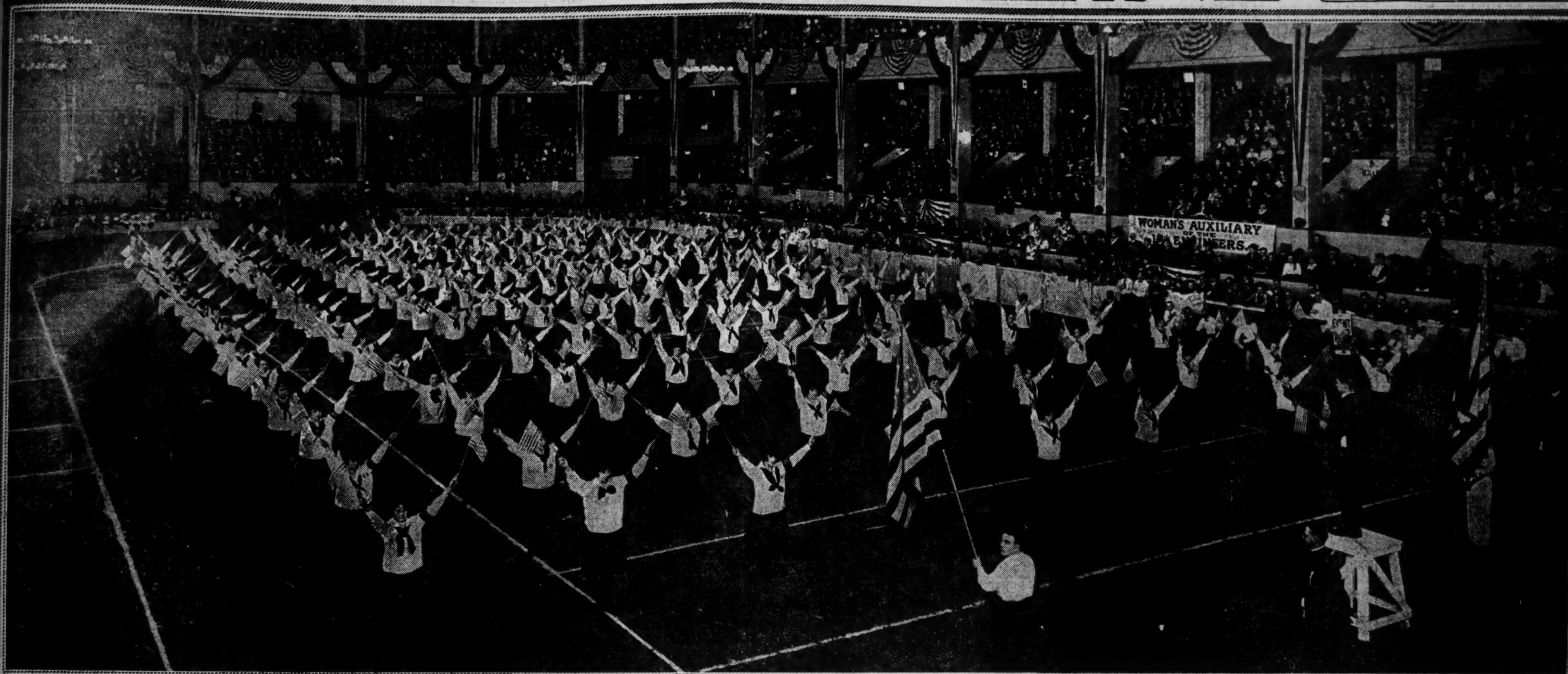
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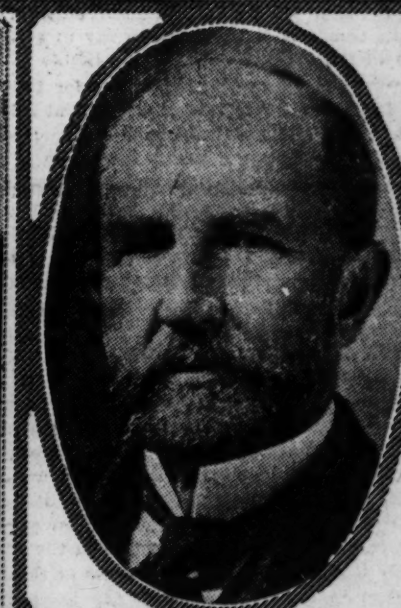
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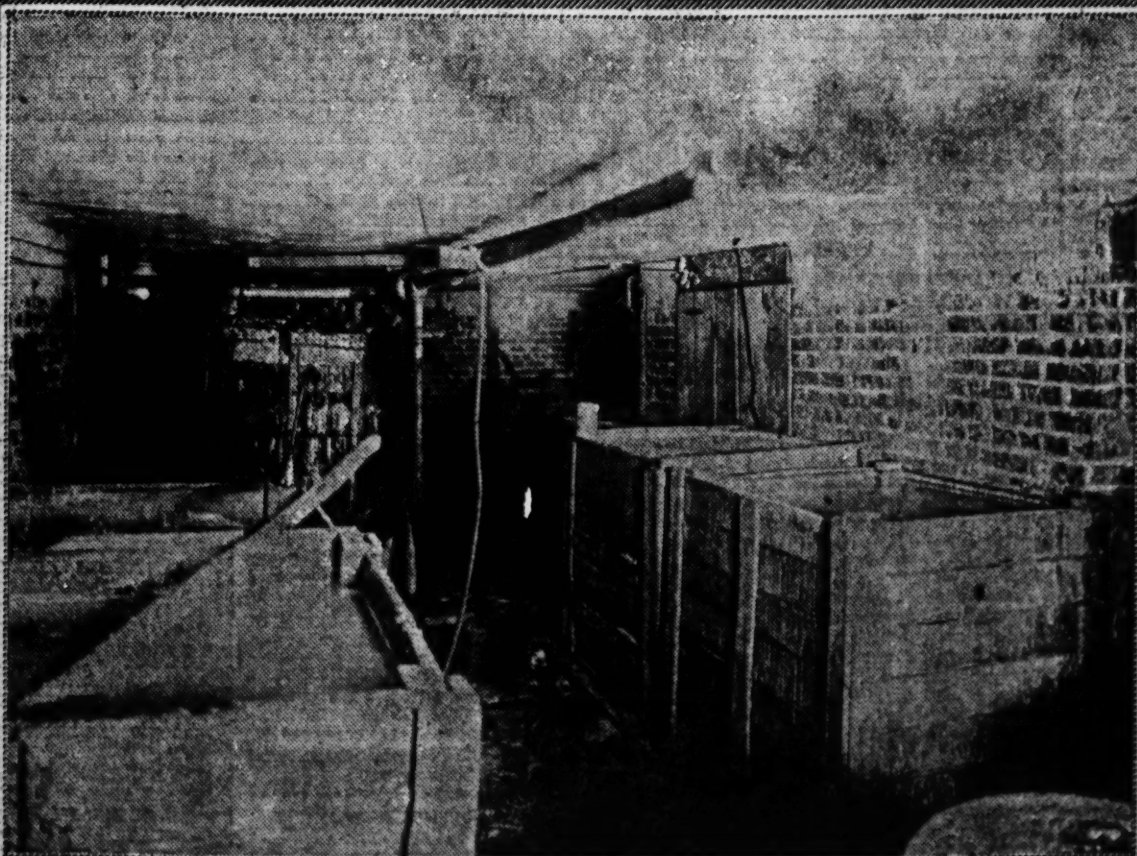
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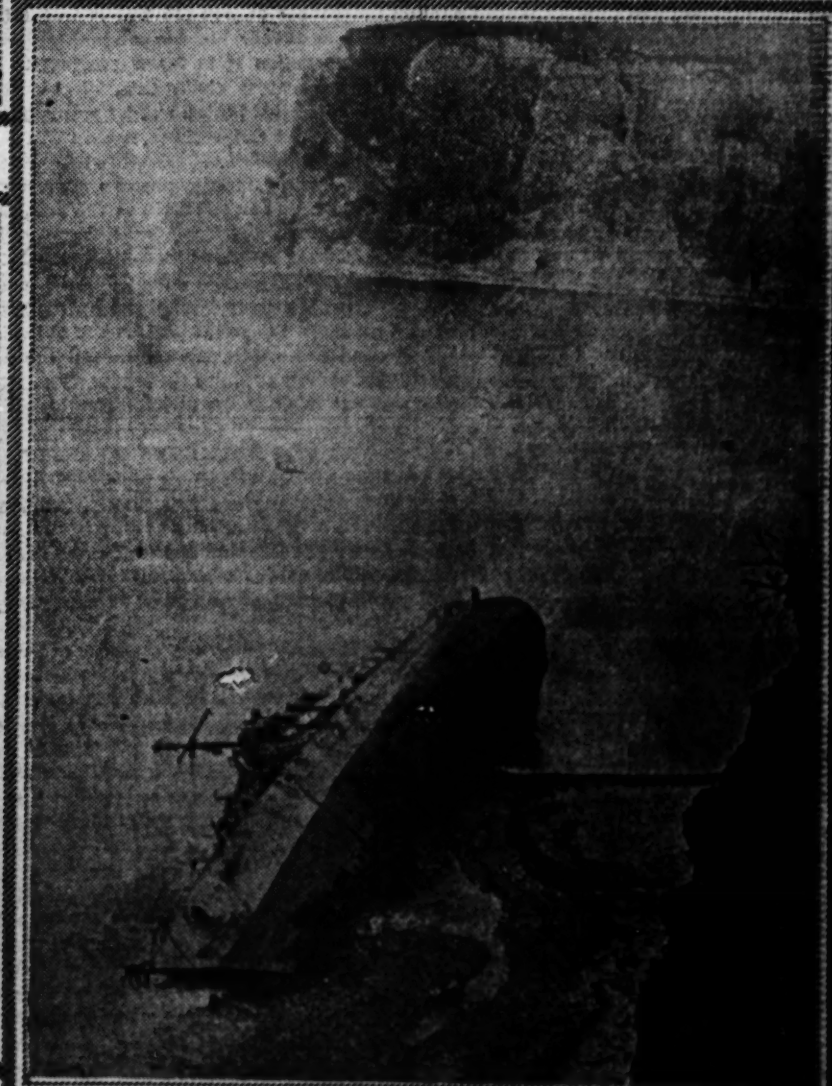
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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
 April 10, 1907.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Nonpartisan School Board.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As four members of the Board of Education are to be elected next spring, this is an especially opportune time for all of us to give some attention to the public schools. One of the most important things for the public, and all possible candidates for membership in the board to remember, is the duty especially imposed on its members by that clause of a member's oath of office, in which he declares "that he will not be influenced during his term of office by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment of officers and the engagement of employees."

A breach of those provisions of the school law which forbid a member being interested, directly or indirectly, in a contract with the board, is a matter that cannot be easily and safely evaded; but the moving consideration in the selection of an officer or employee of the board may be a subjective matter as to be utterly beyond proof or regulation, except through a member's oath and his conscientious observance of the pledge he thereby gives.

Some of us well remember the scandalous conditions that induced the late Prof. Woodward, Edward C. Elliot, and others to draft and procure the adoption of our present school law in 1897, and later its nonpartisan administration, which both parties then agreed upon, and which was strictly adhered to for a number of years.

The nomination of School Board members was excepted from our primary laws, and their selection by conventions provided for, as a means for continuing a bipartisan board and its nonpartisan organization and policy. Unfortunately the agreement for keeping the board bipartisan was abandoned and a majority of its members have been Republicans for some years past. For the abandonment of this agreement, neither party is entirely free of blame. But I understand that many persons of both parties believe that the board shall again become a bipartisan body and to this end the Republicans will, if the matter is carried to a conclusion, elect one member at the coming spring election, and will help to elect three Democrats.

It seems to me such poor policy to keep the Board in politics that I cannot believe it will be attempted, now that the people are again demanding, as they unquestionably are, a return to the bipartisan agreement. Of course, each member of good repute, intelligent, and able to attend committee meetings, and give all the time necessary for the proper discharge of his duties, and should not merely a "me too" to some officer or other member of the board. I do not believe, as a rule, in the election of a member in immediate succession to himself though it may be wise every now and then to re-elect an old member after an intermission of several years. In the meantime any "entangling alliances" to which he was a party will probably have dissolved.

The board is composed of 12 members, four of whom are elected every two years for a six-year term, so if at each election four new members are added to the board it will still have four members who have served four years, and four of two years' experience.

In view of several considerations, it might be advisable at this time to draft some former members for renewed service. For instance, it would be well if R. S. Colton, William Cullinane or Palmer Clarkson, Democrats, or all of them, were put back on the board. Then, too, there is Dr. Frank L. Maroon and Edward C. Elliot, Republicans, who made excellent members.

I served in the board with Messrs. Colman, Cullinane, Clarkson and Maroon and can testify of my own knowledge as to the intelligent and conscientious discharge of their duties, while I have indisputably good reasons for my confident belief that the public should be congratulated if it can again secure Mr. Elliot's services as a member of the Board of Education.

Let me conclude by saying that I have not spoken to any of these gentlemen or to any of their friends, with respect to their again going into the board; nor have I any information as to their views on any recent occurrence in school matters. I simply suggest their names because I am a zealous friend of the public schools and believe that the best interests of the school are at stake.

By putting these former members back into the board. EX-MEMBER.

Reading Matter for Sick Soldiers.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please publish this plea from Camp Pike for magazines for our sick boys in the base hospital there?

On behalf of the hospital patients, to whom this organization will deliver your magazines, I wish to express my sincere thanks and to state that the supply of magazines furnished for hospital use is much smaller now than before the armistice was signed. We will be very grateful for any and all you may be able to send. (Signed by Associate Field Director, American Red Cross Base Hospital, Camp Pike, Ark.)

The above letter was received in acknowledgment of some magazines sent by the writer to the base hospital.

MISS J. F. WILSON.

### SOVEREIGNTY AND THE LEAGUE.

Senator Reed's five objections to the League of Nations may be boiled down to one simple proposition with several corollaries, viz: that the United States will be controlled by the league and whoever controls the league will control the world. He surmises that Britain will control the league, and if Britain loses control the German Powers will probably seize it.

These objections summarize practically all the objections. The impairment of the sovereignty of the United States in some points under league control is the principal theme.

Assuming that we modify our sovereign right to gain a desirable end, what do we surrender?

What is the purpose of the modified control to which we submit ourselves?

The purpose of the League of Nations is to guarantee peace by bringing nations under processes of law and arbitration that promote just dealing and check unjust aggression and the rule of might. Its purpose is to establish law and substitute reason and arbitration for the sword.

What sovereign right do we surrender in joining the league and co-operating with other nations for this just purpose? The right to exploit another nation? Do we want this right? The right to take territory from a neighboring nation? Do we want this right? The right to wage unjust war? Do we want this right?

Are we unwilling to submit to control, in which we voluntarily and fully participate and the sole purpose of which is to restrain national greed, injustice and imperial ambition? Did we not fight to destroy these evils as international menaces?

In all organized society, under all forms of government, no matter how free, there must be some surrender of individual liberty to protect the rights of all and to establish just and harmonious relationships. Law presumes a surrender of individual freedom of action for the common good. This is the theory of our own government, in which the people make their own laws.

The objections of Senator Reed and his associates are antique and stale. The battle between unrestricted individual liberty and sovereignty and the restraint of law was fought out when society was first organized. It was fought out by the American people when the Federal Constitution was adopted and the Union was established. It was fought to a finish in the Civil War.

The history of civilization is a continuous record of battles between unrestricted individual will to power and wealth and the control of law for common rights and the common good.

The issue now is between unrestricted national greed and might and the reign of reason and law in international dealings.

What right have the senatorial Boetticians to assume that a League of Nations organized definitely and deliberately to prevent international exploitation and aggression will be misused by some members to despoil others? How can Britain, France, Italy and Japan better control us inside of a league for justice and peace in which we participate than outside? What would the people of these countries say to such a base betrayal of the league's purposes, inevitably leading to unjust war? It would be much easier for these countries to form an alliance against us without a league.

The reason for this assumption is clear. The league must be blackened by the misrepresentation of all who are concerned in organizing it and by distorting their purposes and the league's methods. The hypothesis of cunning and devilish intent and the supposition of menacing evils are always the desperate resorts of men who fight progress. Every step of human progress is marked by this kind of misrepresentation. Every one has been impossible and dangerous.

We need not ask what is Senator Reed's alternative. It is found in his rejection of the idea that nations can be organized to establish law and guarantee peace. They can only be organized for war. The only alternative is the present system of national armaments and secret alliances which have resulted in many wars and a world war. Let the nations rage unrestrained by law or right. We will get what we want and defend ourselves. But at what cost? Our brief participation in the world war is merely a hint. Senator Reed speaks of the fangs of Bolshevism in the league. He is the Bolshevist. He wants anarchy. He wants a lawless world.

Why doesn't it occur to the anti-leaguers that the league might turn out all right and accomplish its purpose? If it does, would it not be an unmeasured blessing? If it does not—if it is misused for selfish purposes, then it will fail. We can always arm and defend ourselves. We do not believe the league will fail. Mankind will not let it fail. We cannot abandon civilization. Certainly no nation is in better position to try this generous experiment in civilization, without danger to itself, than the United States, and no people is in better position to propose and support it than the American people, who have worked out successfully a great federation of states united for the common good, and whose ideals and purposes are embodied in the constitution of the league.

The husbandman, in the parable, sowed wheat, but while he slept the enemy came and sowed tares. The genuine names in the recall petition are the wheat; the forgeries and indecencies the tares. But the enemy in the old parable did not have the opportunity to charge the sowing of the tares to the unsuspecting husbandman.

### FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SAFETY.

More than a score of persons have been placed under arrest in the East charged with plotting violence to Mr. Wilson. Those responsible for the safety of the President in a time like this cannot afford to take any chances with enemies of society whose particular obsession takes the form of plotting harm to men in public life. When just cause is found for suspecting evil intentions, the common way is to place the suspects under restraint until the opportunity for attack has passed. So we may hope that most, if not all, of those arrested will be able to show their innocence of any wrongful purpose.

As evidence, however, that the guardians of the President are vigilant and that no reasonable safeguard for his protection is neglected, the arrests will help to allay a public anxiety that has frequently found expression in past days. That such an attack as was recently made on the French Premier should be successful against any of the great figures charged with accountability for the peace arrangements of the future would be a crime of unpeakable proportions.

Should assassination, history's most perfect example of futile blundering, claim in any of the Entente countries a victim among its conspicuous and useful statesmen just now, the outrage, aside from the lamentable loss of personal influence and services, might have possibilities setting the world back many years. Measures for which reaction is ever watchful to find an excuse would follow in all the countries—suppression of free speech and a free press, limitations on the right of assembly and discussion, restrictions on personal initiative and action in many directions.



"ISN'T IT REALLY OVER, MR. PRESIDENT?"

### The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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#### WAR CAUTION BY ARMAMENTS.

From the London Nation.

LET it be clearly and uncompromisingly said the cause of war is armaments. Not disputes. Disputes can be settled otherwise than by arms, and would be, if that way were not open. But with the nations armed to the teeth every dispute is a menace of war, and the menace at last produces the war. The Kaiser, we say, made this war in August, 1914. But he could only make it because the accumulated armaments were there, on both sides of all frontiers, and a word sufficed to set them in motion. A spark can create an explosion to destroy a wall, but only if the powder or the dynamite is there. If Europe had been disarmed in 1914 the war could not have been. An obvious truth, but one of which men have hardly begun to perceive the implications.

Take another example. This country has had with the United States, since 1815, a series of disputes any one of which, as likely as not, would have caused war in Europe. Why did they not cause it in America? Because the frontier was not armed. Imagine a Canadian army of millions confronting along these 3,000 miles an American army of millions; imagine fleets of battleships on the lakes, and should we have arbitrated the Newfoundland fisheries, the Alaskan or the Venezuelan boundaries? No. Fear on both sides, if not aggression on one, would have precipitated a conflict.

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### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

#### UNSELFISHNESS.

WHEN Mexico needs lessons in the art of self control. The matter soon is settled with a U. A. A. patrol. When natives down in Hayti need a little discipline. Our Navy goes sailing and the bold Marines slip in. When Spain can't make much headway teaching Filipinos grace. Your Uncle Sam steps forward with a smile upon his face. And in the time when Europe found her system breaking down. We didn't hesitate at all to bounce her on the crown. In fact, we're mighty clever in setting others right. For people who must legislate to keep from getting tight.

When Cuba felt the yearning for a little Liberty. Who else should come to help her but the great immortal WB? And now as happy Cubanolas slip the festive grin. And dance and sing and everything. The Gods above must grin. And wonder at a race of men so strong and yet so weak.

That we can handle all mankind, including Bolshevik. But cannot handle booze at all in any shape or form. And stay the wildest whirling with new laws against the storm. "The time has come," the Walrus said. "To leave the World alone. Until the happy day that we have Freedom of our own." BO.

At the request of friends who do not think he can do it. "Bo" will now try to be serious in the following little gem, entitled:

#### POETRY.

Wind-swept pages that race across the page. Rhythm, time and tempo of the dance. The awe-struck thunder of a rage. Loosed upon an Empire for its chance. Whimsical allusions to Man's aims and his collusion. Tempered with the sting of giddy wit—Free verse No worse Than an undertaker's hearse—And a lot of unpaid bills. And you have it. But why be serious? BO.

First mention of blood for the President, anyhow.

Drug store sign, King's highway and Delmar:

Good Natured Alcohol \$1.25 Per Gallon.

Sign in a St. Louis saloon:

If you are worried about prohibition, think of Jonah. He came out all right.

Lamentable case of intrusive comma in a West End window sign:

De, Baliviere Shop On High street, near the McKimley Station:

Democracy Barber Shop

Our sign hunter takes this to mean that the individual shaving cup, with one's name on it, has been done away with. We don't know. We only know we have feared it couldn't last.

#### BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES.

James A. Reed.

United States Senator from Missouri. Gifted orator, strong on the "bosky gell" stuff. Is the champion "Aginner." First ascertains what the majority thinks, and then takes opposite side. After finding that the country was solid for Hoover, spent most of his time last year denouncing him. Did these attacks injure Hoover in any way?

Not so, as you could notice it. Herb is still on the job, has recently been promoted, and they are talking of running him for President. Having demolished Hoover to his satisfaction, the Hon. James is now turning his batteries on Woodrow Wilson's league of nations, with a few incidental digs at Woodrow.

Can he hurt Woodrow, or divert him from his purpose? He has as much chance as a Jersey mosquito has of butting the Twentieth Century Limited off the track.

Has the Hon. James convinced anybody that he is right and Woodrow wrong? Nobody but the Hon. James, with the exception of Senator Vardaman of Mississippi.

We all know what happened to Vardaman. Nuf sed, as to him.

But what makes the Hon. James act so? Search me. In he crazy? You say.

M. A. C.

A little town in Illinois which has been both wet and dry assures the rest of us that taxes are lower under prohibition than they were under license. However, we can scarcely accept that as an explanation of why taxes are lower. We would want first to walk around town and ascertain whether the difference probably is not due to suspended animation.

Diogenes came shuffling along the street, throwing the light of his lantern in the face of every man he met. "What are you looking for now?" someone asked.

"I'm afraid this quest is even more futile than the first," he answered. "I am looking for two men from Russia, who tell the same story."

Let us hope that nobody in the United States Senate had a cracked lip when he read the President's assurance at Boston on yesterday that he was glad to get back to our comradeship and counsel.

Mr. McAdams must have been sincere about wanting to make more money. Our sign hunter took this to mean that the individual shaving cup, with one's name on it, has been done away with. We don't know. We only know we have feared it couldn't last.

Have you put in a stock of liquor? Great Caesar! I don't know where I will put my coal next winter.

Mrs. Youngbride (at the grocer's): I'll take a few of those beets if they are live ones.

Clerk: Live ones, ma'am? Mrs. Youngbride: Yes, I must have live ones. I heard my husband say he has no use for dead beats.—Boston Transcript.

## Francis, Back in U. S., Tells Experiences; to Visit St. Louis Soon

### Ambassador Plans to Return to Paris in Month or Six Weeks—Regaining Vigor After Operation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, who returned to America yesterday on the George Washington, after three eventful years as Ambassador to Russia, reached Washington this morning on the President's special train from Boston.

Ambassador Francis shows the effects of the wearing years in Russia—the Russia of the Czar, of the Kerevsky Government and now of the Soviet—and of the operation which he underwent in London; but he is not the emaciated man that he appears to be in the photographs of him that have recently come to this country. Those pictures, according to his secretary, Earl M. Johnston, were taken when he was still a sick man. The voyage from France has proved a tonic.

After a month or six weeks' rest in this country, in which time he plans to visit St. Louis, Francis intends to return to Paris, where he was in conference with Secretary of State Lansing just prior to sailing.

"I am very glad," he said, "to get home for a while, but I feel that my task is not yet finished. I count it a privilege to have served America in a time of stress."

In Washington Francis will report to the State Department and probably will be called upon to testify before the Senate committee investigating Bolshevism. Later he expects to meet Mrs. Francis at some Southern resort. He was met at Boston by D. R. Francis Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Francis, who crossed on the steamer with him, continued on the vessel to New York, and will return to St. Louis shortly.

Feels Vigor Returning. Ambassador Francis had a full share in the events of Boston's crowded day. He came off the George Washington on the President's train, rode in the parade in one of the forward cars; attended a luncheon given by Mayor Peters and sat on the platform, next to Mrs. Wilson, at the President's welcome. To prove his returning vigor, he sat up late in his stateroom on the President's train, smoked a cigar, and told the Post-Dispatch correspondent of his experiences in Russia and his conclusions regarding that revolution-ridden land.

Francis spoke with his old-time precision of language. He spoke with a diplomat's care, but he spoke with emphasis—especially in response to questions about the Soviet form of government. "The Soviet government," he said, "is a disgrace to civilization and has inflicted irreparable damage on Russia."

"Will the government endure?" he was asked. "I still have confidence in the patriotism and good sense of the Russian people," he replied without hesitation. "I believe that, after they have had the benefit of a few weeks or months longer, they will rise and wipe it out."

"Bolshevism," he continued, "is propagandizing all over the world. If it dominates Russia, it will result in Germany's exploiting Russia and utilizing its vast resources and resources of its man power and, in a decade, perhaps less, Germany will be stronger than at the beginning of this war. Germany has been studying Russia's character and resources for 30 or 40 years. If the war had been postponed five years, Germany would have had a better chance of Russia and could not have been dislodged."

Lenine and Trotsky. Questioned about Lenine and Trotsky, he said: "I have accepted German money, but only in order to demolish Russia; they would have accepted money from any country for the same object—to start a world-wide revolution."

"One principle of the Soviet Government," the Ambassador digressed, "is that it will permit no man to vote who employs another man." He was asked whether it were true that women were "nationalized."

"Two or three of the provinces," he explained, "have issued decrees nationalizing women between the ages of 18 and 22, but the central Government has issued no such orders."

"It does, however, provide that a married couple can divorce themselves by agreement, and that two single persons can unite in marriage simply by declaring their intention to a third person. Children born of such unions are placed in foundling asylums."

"Bolshevism, as it breaks up the family and is opposed to all organized government, means a return to barbarism in any country where it dominates."

"I never saw Trotsky. I have met Lenine; he is the brains of the movement. Trotsky is a very bright, quick man, but he lacks ability, but wholly without conviction."

Trotsky made a speech against me once—it was in December, 1917—saying that the American Ambassador would now have to break his 'golden silence'; that, in fact, he was not an Ambassador but an adventurer, and the heavy hand of the revolution must deal with him."

Ambassador Francis smiled and seemed to think the story finished. He paused.

"But what did you do?" "Oh," he replied, "I paid no attention to it. I heard my husband say he has no use for dead beats.—Boston Transcript."

It was only in reply to questions that the Ambassador would talk of his personal experiences. But he developed that, being a Kentuckian by birth, and a Missourian by adoption, he "didn't scare" worth a cent any of the four occasions when the threat came to him that he would be held personally responsible if the American Government didn't take action. Mooney, Berkman and Emma Goldman.

Dispatches have already told how in June, 1917, under the provisions of the Government, a mob started toward the embassy. Francis stood at the door with a pistol and told the mob that he had been sent to him by the Government, that if any man crossed the threshold without his approval, he would shoot him if the soldiers didn't. Cosacks succeeded in scattering the mob.

The embassy was then besieged under the Bolshevik regime, and the Government offered no protection. One of these was from an organization of sailors; another came from anarchists, who said that at midnight on the night of a reception by the Ambassador to 200 guests, a bomb would be thrown into the embassy. Most of the guests left at 11:30. Francis and a few others stayed until 2 o'clock, but no bomb came.

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Francis was the first chief of a mission to recognize the provisional Government formed after the abdication of the Czar. He believed, he said, that it was formed on proper lines. He had advised at the beginning the recognition of the Provisional Government.

On Feb. 27, 1918, he left Petrograd on a special train for Volodolga, he explained, was being sent to the special train, and was the junction point of the Transiberian and Archangel roads. Shortly thereafter the Brest-Litovsk treaty was negotiated, and Francis was sent to Archangel to advise the Russian people against ratifying it.

Francis was, however, ratified by an Russian Soviet Congress at Moscow on March 17. He thereupon issued a call to the people to organize and drive the German invaders out. For this the Germans demanded that he be deported on the ground that he was violating the laws of neutrality, but he was permitted to land at Archangel on the fourth of July.

Francis issued another address which elicited the same demand. "The time later the Soviet Government ordered Francis to allow diplomats to remove to Moscow. They refused to go. Francis was then dean of the diplomatic corps, and they applied for a locomotive to take them to the special train to Archangel, they were told that the locomotive was not a fit place for Ambassadors, and that going there meant leaving Russia. Francis replied that he would not leave Russia unless compelled to do so, and then his presence would be only temporary."

They finally got the locomotive, and the party of 140—the diplomats and the Soviet Government—went to Archangel. Interrupted telegrams indicated that while the Central Soviet was pending to urge them to leave, he was suffering from the local train, and they were told that the locomotive was not a fit place for Ambassadors, and that going there meant leaving Russia. Francis replied that he would



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## What Girl Who Is Ashamed of Her Family Should Do

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By DOROTHY DIX.

WE have already heard a great deal about the self-made man. Now that the door of opportunity has "Welcome" written above it for women also, we are beginning to hear of the self-made woman, and those women, who have had the strength, and the pluck and the grit to climb the ladder of success, are finding that they have some difficult domestic problems to solve.

One of these has been telling me her troubles. She says: "I come of very poor, humble and uncultured people, but from the time I can remember I was obsessed by a burning ambition to raise myself out of the station to which I had been born. I used to look at the finely dressed women on the streets and say to myself that some time I would wear clothes like theirs. I used to try to copy the walk, the manners, the little gestures of those that I took to be fine ladies.

I literally devoured my school books in the intervals of nursing little brothers and sisters, and helping mother with the cooking, washing and ironing. I worked my way through college. Now I am a teacher, earning a good salary. My associates are men and women of education, refinement and culture. I am ashamed to ask my friends to my home or to have them meet my family.

I am no longer in touch with my people myself, for while I love them and honor them for their many good qualities, I shudder when I see them eat with their knives, and pinch from their bad grammar and conscious vulgarisms as from a physical hurt.

What should I do under the circumstances? The self-made man solves this problem in the simplest of all ways. He separates himself from his people. He recognizes the fact that no man can climb with a pack of relatives on his back, and so he goes away, where he can make his own place in the sun without the shadow of his family tree falling across it.

All of this traditional theory of a duty to a family, as well as her natural impulses, makes it difficult for her to follow the man's way when it comes to making a choice between her ambition and her heart and conscience.

Yet only two courses are open to her. She must either follow her own road, leaving her family behind her, or she must be big enough to overcome the pride that makes her ashamed of the mother who bore her, and the sisters and brothers with whom she played, because their grammar is rickety, and they have the manners of a finishing school.

There is an intellectual snobbishness as well as a material snobbishness, and it makes many us scorn those at whose feet we might well sit and learn. Many a man and woman whose words are blundering and whose phrases are homely have learned a wisdom in life far more profound than that which is taught in colleges, and they could teach the educated children, who think them ignorant, more philosophy, more of psychology than the sons or daughters who are named of them ever knew.

It is not so easy for a woman to do this, because the call of the blood is much stronger with women than with men, and because family ties

## The Destroying Angel

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER X. (continued.)

A pool of limpid moonlight lay on the floor beneath a shadow and held his dreaming gaze while memory marshalled for his delectation a pageant of wasted years, minutely detailed and drawn in his mind. A life without profit, as he saw it; and existence rendered meaningless by a nameless want—a lack he had not wit to name.

His romance of a life, as he had named it, was a romance of a vast and profound perplexity. To what end?—this was the haunting burden of his complaint.

How long he sat, musing, inquiring, he did not guess. But later he reckoned it could not have been long after 10 o'clock when he was disturbed. The sound of a footfall brushed and stealthily on the veranda, and he started, and almost at the same instant he became aware of a shadow that troubled the moonlight, the foreshadowed shadow of a man's head and shoulders.

He sat up, tense, rigid with surprise and wonder, and stared at the silhouetted body at pause just outside the window. The fellow was waiting to peer in. Whether he would distinguish Whitaker in the shadows was debatable, but he remained motionless through a long pause, as if fascinated by Whitaker's waiting returned by Whitaker. Then the latter broke the spell with a hasty movement. Through the feeling of surprised resentment he had filtered a gnawing suspicion that he was acquainted with the man of that head and the set of those shoulders. Had Drummond

placed him down to this isolated place? On the threshold of his life, he had met two strangers, and he had met them through the door. "Say!" he cried loudly. But he was alone, apparently to empty air. The man was gone—vanished as strange and as quietly as he had appeared.

Whitaker shut teeth on an oath, jumping down from the veranda, cast wildly about the bungalow, scarcely uncovering a single sign of the trespasser. In transit from his chair to the door, he had lost sight of the fellow for no more, certainly, than half a second; and yet, in that scarcely waning space of time, the trespasser had managed to effect his absolute disappearance. No continuing trick was ever turned more neatly. There one instant, gone the next—the mystery of it irritated

and perplexed more than did the question of identity. It was all very plausible to suspect Drummond—but whether could Drummond have slipped upon the floor beneath a shadow and held his dreaming gaze while memory marshalled for his delectation a pageant of wasted years, minutely detailed and drawn in his mind. A life without profit, as he saw it; and existence rendered meaningless by a nameless want—a lack he had not wit to name.

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## Fashions at the Capital

By Margaret Wade.

(Miss Wade for several years until recently was Society Editor of the Washington Post and now is attached to the Washington Bureau of the New York Times.)

WITH the White House as a social center eliminated by reason of the proposed return to Paris of the President and Mrs. Wilson in less than a fortnight, capital society is assuming many new angles, all more or less interesting.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, with six years' residence to their credit and a personal popularity that has rarely been surpassed by holders of their position, are giving an official note to many dinner parties, although not loaning their presence to more general entertainments.

The Cabinet hostesses are at home to their friends but are not keeping "days" for the multitude as in former years. Hence the increasing popularity of the congressional at homes.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, who brought a series of brilliant Tuesday to a close last week will, after March 4, be in the ranks of the senatorial hostesses, who receive on Thursdays. Mrs. McCormick welcomed her guests on her last Tuesday in a demitoe of cream-colored chiffon, on the straight line of the moment, with the tunic, which hung straight and close to the ankle length foundation skirt, richly embroidered in self-colored floss.

The touch of ground hog weather and furs have combined in giving a welcome, though belated, fashionable note to suits and wraps, which during the early season were not only uncomfortable, but failed to please the eye, despite very smart lines and many novelties introduced in the 1919 models.

MRS. HOUSTON, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, who has never abandoned the Victorian and pair for a motor, looks both charming and comfortable driving along the avenue with high-collared, modest, cool and small fur turban—well protected by a fur carriage rug in brown tones.

Mrs. F. Louis Slade of New York, a recent guest of Mrs. V. Everett Macy, is wearing a particularly smart suit of dark green cloth, trimmed generously in seal skin, with very becoming turban of the same fur. The narrow skirt is trimmed in bands of cloth an inch and a half wide, which at short intervals are laid in double pleats of flat, pump-like bows, a very French application in tailored effect.

Mrs. Dawson Wagstaff, who has a house on Massachusetts avenue, the winter, is another charming young matron with real Fifth street clothes, whose fur-trimmed chevron suit of light brown is smart, becoming and most seasonable on the round of afternoon visits. The trimming here is of seal skin, with long and deep collar coming to the waistline.

Miss Frances Hoar, the elder of Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett's two daughters, and one of the acknowledged belles of resident and diplomatic circles, is wearing a very modish new fur wrap in a rich brown pelt, which fits the shoulders snugly as an Elton jacket, then is permitted to flow carelessly over the knees. With an extremely narrow skirt of mustard-colored tulle and a broad-brimmed hat of bronze satin trimmed in turkey quills, Hoar is a particularly smart figure on the fashionable morning promenade.

## A Romance

By Louis Joseph Vance

strolling to and fro in company with a somewhat short and heavy man; who wore an automobile duster and a top cap. By contrast, her white-clad figure, invested with the illusion of moonlight, seemed unusually tall. Her hair was fair, shining like a head-dress of palest gold as she bent her head, attentive to her companion. And Whitaker thought to discern an unusual quality in her movements, a quality of charm and a graciousness of mien rarely to be noticed even in the most beautiful of the women he had known.

Of a sudden the man paused, produced a watch from beneath his duster, consulted it briefly and shut the cover. He said something in a brusque tone, and was answered by what sounded like a pleasant negative. Promptly, as if annoyed, he turned and strode hastily away, disappearing round the house.

Alone, the woman watched him as long as he was in sight, her head to one side with an effect of critical amusement. Then with a low laugh she crossed the veranda and entered the lighted room. At the same time, Whitaker, lingering and watching without in the least understanding or even questioning why he was doing this thing so contrary to his instincts, heard the heavy rumble of a motor car on the far side of the house and saw the machine swing off across the clearing and into the woods.

In the living room the woman was saying: "You may go now, Elise. I'll be ready for bed before long."

"Yes, madame." The maid rose and moved briskly out of sight. Her mistress, casting aside a scarf of embroidered Chinese brocade, moved about the room with an air at once languid and distrustful. Pausing before a table, she took up a book, opened it, shut it smartly, discarding it as if hopeless of finding therein any sort of diversion. She stood for a moment in deep thought, her head bowed, the knuckle of a slender forefinger tapping her chin—charmingly poised. Whitaker abruptly understood why it was he loitered, peeped; she was absolutely beautiful, a creature both exquisite and superb, a matchless portrait for the galleries of his memory.

With a sigh and a quick movement of impatience, seating herself at a cottage piano she ran her fingers over the keys. Whitaker recognized the opening bars of something

or other of Beethoven's—he couldn't say precisely what, at the instant; and even as he tried a thing altogether which drove the music altogether from his mind, the illusion of moonlight, seemed unusually tall. Her hair was fair, shining like a head-dress of palest gold as she bent her head, attentive to her companion. And Whitaker thought to discern an unusual quality in her movements, a quality of charm and a graciousness of mien rarely to be noticed even in the most beautiful of the women he had known.

## "Simple Frock" That Will Be Found Exceptionally Effective.

Designed by Mildred Lodewick.

A "SIMPLE frock!"

How often does a woman when buying a piece of material do so with the thought in mind "I will make it into a simple frock—it will be an easy task, and quickly done."

But when it comes to the actual making one is invariably at a loss as to how to make a simple style to follow. What sort of neck line, what style sleeve, what type of skirt, what distinguishing bit of trimming or odd color note to raise the above the ordinary?

All these are questions which arise out of a clear sky for one uninitiated would not suppose that a "simple frock" necessitated so many considerations.

In these days when art in dress has reached such a high standard, the simple style is more difficult to achieve. It must of course incorporate the style element and this may be expressed in any number of subtle ways. For a soft material like in-structible voile, georgette crepe

a charming design is offered in my sketch. The simple kimono waist is distinguished for the beautiful hand embroidery which may be done in a lighter or darker tone of the dress color. The same embroidery pattern is repeated about the hem of the skirt, finishing at the side fronts, where it accentuates effectively the lines of the skirt. A panel front section is made a part of a net or chiffon foundation skirt, which is at the bottom the side sections are brought to cross one another, and tucked up under the edge of a delightfully suitable way for the soft drapery fabric. The sleeves are

completed with a full lower portion that harmonizes with this effect of the skirt.

A suggestion which some might like would be to introduce on a dove blue frock, for instance, white chiffon for the lower sleeves and the upper skirt and front panel. Another suggestion is to use a contrasting color fabric for the bands on which the embroidery is done, with the embroidery matching in color the dress. For instance, dark blue would be pretty with tan or gray or brick red bands embroidered in dark blue. A bit of silver thread might mingle with the rest.

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## THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

How South Wind Saved the Flowers.

ALL the pretty flowers were in full bloom in the garden by the sea. It was getting late and every flower that had a blossom left put it forth.

They nodded and bobbed on their stems telling each other what a beautiful summer it had been and how happy they all were, but one big flower sighed and said: "If only we did not have to wither and die! I am sure the frost will soon be here and our beautiful blossoms will be frozen and dead in the morning."

Over the garden away it went to the sea. Just then and as he wandered among the last blooming flowers he, too, sighed to think the old North Wind would soon take his place and his cold breath would make the garden brown and bare.

"If I only could help them," he sighed. "They are so beautiful, yet how can I save them? If only I could get the Sun Man to shine on them all night as well as all day the cold North Wind might not chill them."

And while he was sighing the gentle South Wind thought how wonderful were the colors of his friends. "Never were such pink and such yellow and red shades," he said, "just like the colors the Sun Man paints when he goes down on the other side of the water."

The gentle South Wind stopped its sighing. It leaped from the garden over the wall, and away it went to the Sun Man to ask for help, for a thought had come to South Wind that after all the beautiful flowers might not die; that is, their colors might live even if they did not bloom in the garden.

By and by he returned to the garden and over the wall he came with a song and not a sigh, and the flower to flower he went telling them a secret.

"Come with me," he said. "The old North Wind will be here tonight and chill you all, but the Sun Man has promised your colors shall live if you will come with me."

Every one of the flowers loved South Wind and they were glad to follow him anywhere he led them, and one by one as South Wind called they left their stems and over the garden wall they flew like snowflakes of pink and yellow and red.

Over the water South Wind carried them until they were all in the middle of the big sea, and there they floated toward the setting sun, for what do you think the old Sun Man did with those pretty colored petals?

He took each one and placed it on a ray of sunshine, and as he went down on the other side of the sea the beautiful colors of the flowers were seen in the sky until it was a blaze of glory.

That night old North Wind came blustering from his home in the Northland and into the garden he went, but he soon grew quiet, for not a flower could he find to scold for being in his way.

The South Wind had outwitted him, but little did North Wind dream that every night as he blew across the sea toward the sun there, right before him, were the flowers' colors, which the old Sun Man guarded with his warmth until South Wind should come again to claim them for his own.

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These Specials for Wednesday

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## The American Creed

Written in Loving Reverence—and Dedicated to My Country.

By Helen Rowland.

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA!

I believe in American ideals which nothing can dim or eclipse.

And which at this moment are a Beacon, guiding the world out of chaos and darkness—back to sanity and safety!

I believe in the dynamic inspiration of American Enthusiasm.

And in the TNT of American Energy!

I believe in the American gospel of WORK, the American creed of SUCCESS.

And the American slogan, "An equal chance for all!"

I believe in the American Sense of Fair Play

Which sent us two-million-strong, across three thousand miles of water.



# Some Wrestlers Seem to Think the "Scissors" Should Be Used Only to Trim the Public

## MURCHISON WILL FACE SPRINT STARS TONIGHT

St. Louis Flyer Will Compete in 70-Yard Dash at New York Indoor Games.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—With practically every champion and near-champion—A. A. U. college and schoolboy—available in this country entered in the various events, the annual indoor games of the Millrose A. A. will be held tonight on the new board track of the historic Madison Square Garden.

This meet will be a forerunner to the national senior indoor championships, which will have their opening at the spacious Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, March 8, and the indoor games of the Meadowbrook Club at Philadelphia March 18.

All of the prominent athletes are now quartered in this community and they have signified their intention to compete in the three greatest indoor meets of the season at the Millrose, St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Philadelphia and other distant cities will be represented.

Loren Murchison, the sensational young St. Louis runner and holder of the 300-yard junior championship, will take the mark in the 70-yard dash tonight against the most notable field that he has faced in his running career. On one side of him will be the renowned Jo Loomis, the Chicago flyer. On the other side will be Sherman Landers, the sensational runner of the University of Pennsylvania.

Murchison recently tied the world's 50-yard indoor record and has a chance of winning, even against such a consistent performer as the mighty Loomis.

But Murchison has been put through a strenuous course of training for this event, and he declared on his arrival he was confident of finishing ahead of Loomis and his other competitors.

Meredith and Simpson enter. Murchison will also compete in the 300-yard sprint at the senior championships and in the Meadowbrook games. Loomis is also scheduled to run against him in the championship.

So is Matson Collier of the University of Indiana. Collier is well known in conference athletic circles. He ran second to Howard P. Draw in the intercollegiate 200-yard championship last June, defeating among others J. Scholz of the University of Missouri who outdistanced him in the sprinters in the East at the Penn relay last April.

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## WRESTLING COLUMN

### An Unspeakable "Bone."

THE prize "bone" of the world was neither the celebrated home-plate sprint of Heine Zimmerman after Eddie Collins, nor the failure of Fred Merkle to touch second. The most notable bit of ivory activity occurred last night in Sioux City, where promoters allowed near-championship wrestlers to pull another of those "two-hour draws," after billing it as a finish match.

Of course, this sort of thing has not been unusual in the mat world. Recently, in New York, they pulled a bunch of six similar affairs that caused a heavy demand for gas masks by ringiders. But in the present instance the mistake, or crime, whichever you choose to call it, occurred at a time when the wrestling "trust" has been advertising a series of honest-to-goodness matches with the title as the prize.

The four contenders, Stecher, Zyzysko, Caddock and Lewis, were to have been the participants—will be still, in all probability, unless the public elevates its nose and turns away in disgust. The matches between the "Big Four," it was anticipated, would draw over \$150,000—perhaps much more, as the program was for the champion to wrestle in Chicago, the winner to meet Zyzysko in New York, and the winner of that event to oppose Champion Caddock in the latter's home district, Nebraska, for the title. Seventy-five thousand dollars has already been predicted for the last-mentioned event.

Penny-Wise Promoters. WITH this in sight, two of the leading promoters last night became involved in a petty matter for a few hundred dollars, seriously affecting the public's confidence in the events to come.

For those who men have possibly jeopardized \$150,000. Dr. B. F. Roller, himself a wrestler of note, in an article in the "Physical Culture" magazine, exposes the methods of the men with whom he formerly associated and said that already they have killed the game in New York.

"Six of the poorest matches I have ever seen," declares Roller, "drew in the neighborhood of \$100,000 in Madison Square Garden last year. Now I do not believe that any wrestling match staged in New York could draw \$2000."

The chance will be diminished when they read that Zyzysko and Stecher, the two strongest in the combination, put on another of those decisionless matches, after advertising a finish match.

Some day Jack Curley, who is head and shoulders above his associates in the "trust" control, will appreciate the Lincoln principle when he reads: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Stecher and Lewis meet in the first elimination match in Chicago March 3. Already the men have held three unsatisfactory exhibitions already; their last chance will be March 3.

Even the Old Roman Comiskey, who seldom weakens, is signing some of the men he has eliminated against bitterly, following their desertion last year.

The truth of the matter is the public has never been seriously interested against these men and manifests an utter indifference toward any punishment to be meted out to them. In fact, a vote on the subject would probably reveal that fans would far rather see Felsch, Jackson and other stars back with their teams than dropped ball this season. Coach W. J. Lemke of Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, announced here today that he has offered Jewell \$100 and any referee they care to select to play Methodists at Warrenton Saturday night. William Jewell is booked to play its second game here Saturday night, but Coach Whitlow of West-minster has agreed to release the Baptists from contract in favor of Lemke.

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## STEIN AND SCHMITT LEAD IN PIN EVENT

Former Has 14 Points and Latter 13—High Average to Date Is 200 8-14.

Otto Stein and Jule Schmitt are the leaders in the Greater St. Louis individual bowling tournament, following the second round, which was completed last night, with Schmitt winning six of seven from Muenninghaus and Jarrett taking four out of seven from Steppacher at the Rex. Stein has 14 points and Schmitt 13.

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## BOWLING SCHEDULE

CITY TOURNAMENT. Congressmen: Coal vs. Fuel; Alben Bruns, Minn. vs. Liberty Club, Petersons, Webster, Keen Kutter, Laclede.

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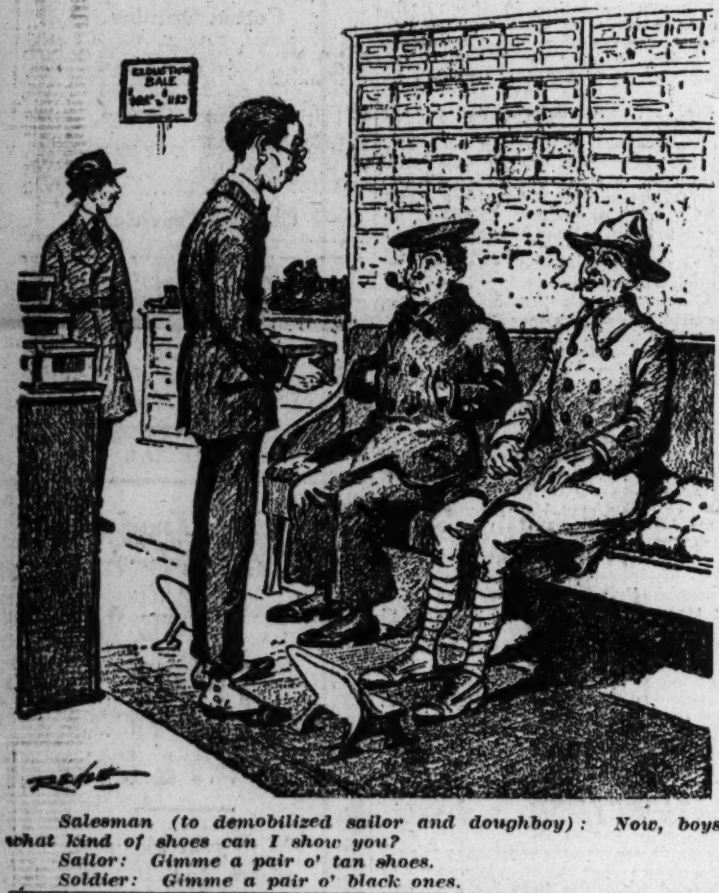




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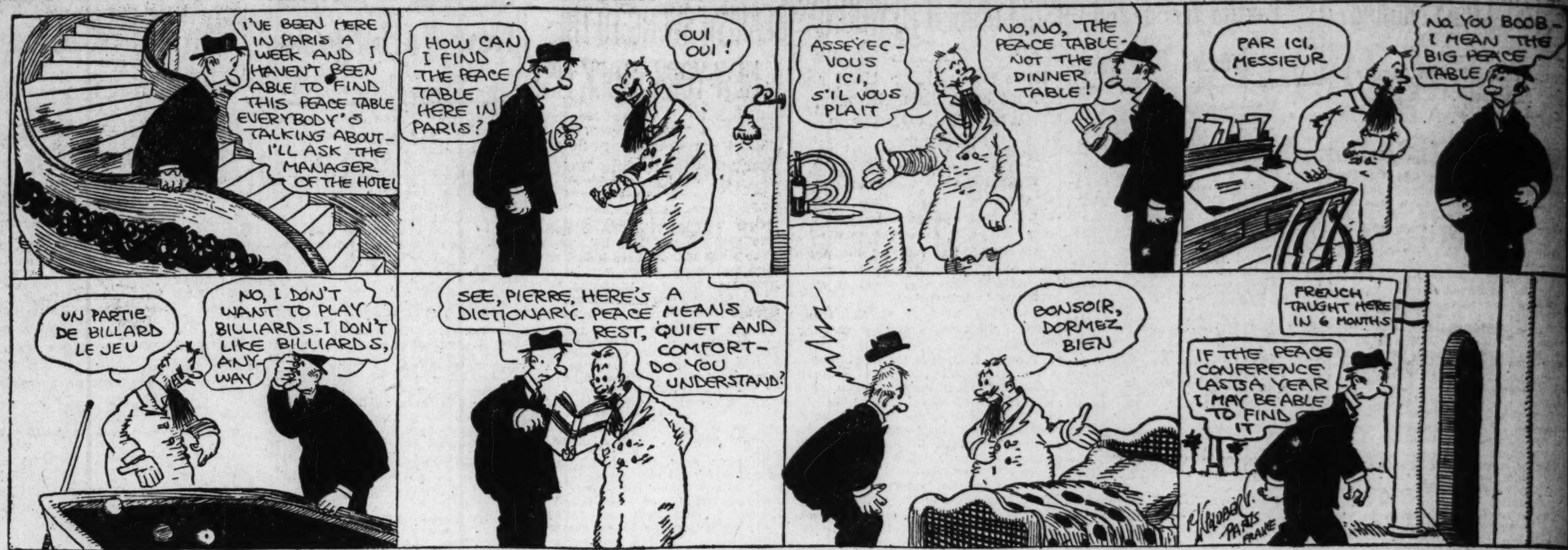


Both Want a Change.



Salesman (to demobilized sailor and doughboy): Now, boys, what kind of shoes can I show you?  
Sailor: Gimme a pair o' tan shoes.  
Doughboy: Gimme a pair o' black ones.

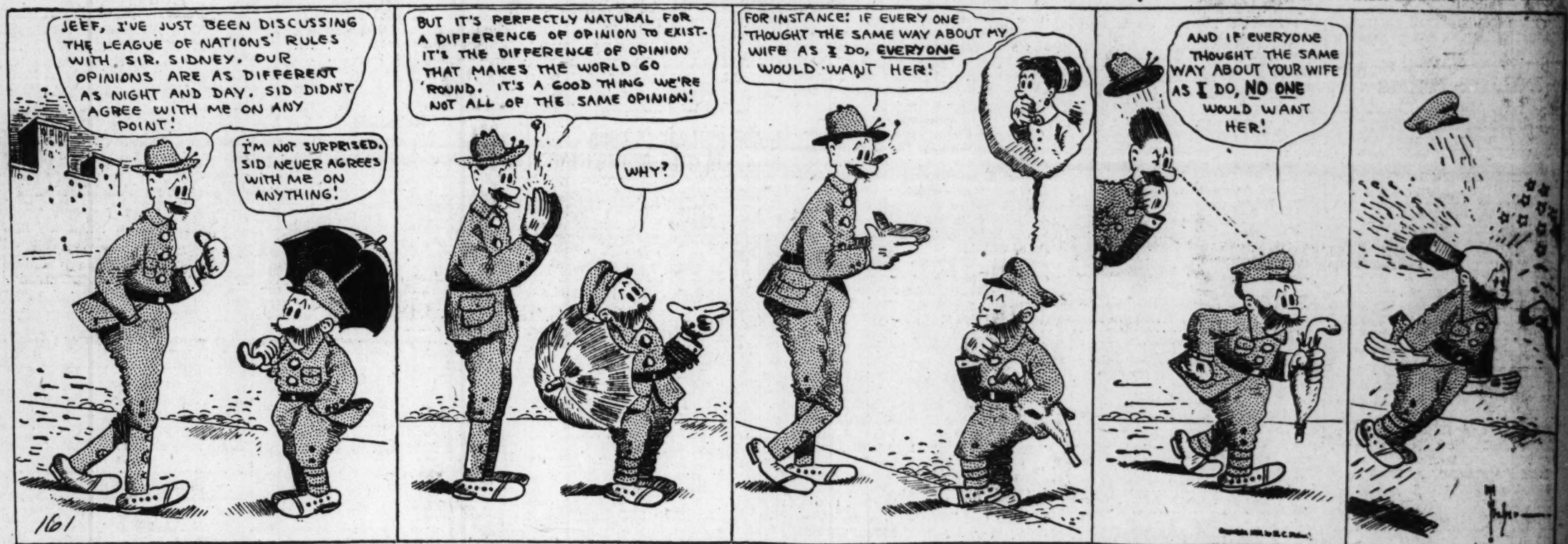
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"SAY, POP!"—AMBROSE IS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY—By PAYNE



MUTT AND JEFF—THERE'S A LITTLE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION HERE.—By BUD FISHER.



PENNY ANTE—The Gang Walks

By Jean Knott



Ellabelle Mae Doolittle

(Delhi Poetess Has New Theme.)  
By BIDE DUDLEY.

THE Women's Betterment League of Delhi held a dance in Hugu Hall Tuesday night for the benefit of its fund for the orphans of Armenia. Sixty-two couples attended the dance.

Ellabelle Mae Doolittle, Delhi's noted poetess, created a furor with the rendition of an original poem on dancing. Miss Doolittle appeared at the ball on the arm and feet of P. Silas Pettibone, the well-known and talented tonorial artist. Their appearance created much excitement, as it had been reported that their engagement was off. Neither would discuss the matter with Reporter Skinner of the Bazaar. However, Mr. Pettibone did remark later:

"Nothing unusual in it. You see, I have her old man."

The ball began with a Virginia reel, in which Miss Doolittle was the partner of Hodge Ottelman. P. Silas Pettibone arranged for her to do the figures with Mr. Ottelman, as the latter is a newcomer in Delhi and has money. After the reel was over Mrs. Ellisha Q. Pettie, promptress of the league, stopped the proceedings and announced that Miss Doolittle had prepared a poem on dancing, and what was more, would read it right out on the floor. When the applause died away, the noted little poetess cleared her throat and read the rhyme. Reporter Skinner of the Bazaar got a copy of it, which follows:

When the ballroom lamps are lighted  
For the Armenians orphans so dear,  
Then I'm even more delighted  
Than when Santa Claus is near.  
For I love to dance, you'll notice,  
And jolly-trot about the room.  
While Nick Smith and Percy Ottie  
Are playing sweet little tunes.  
My sister's child, Tenny Ricketts,  
Dance the jolly little girls.  
She is a naughty little cricket—  
Stop it, Tenny; it's a crime,  
But returning to our dancing.

I must close now—oh, I must.  
For I have the next fox-trot with Doc Peters.  
He is not in the mood, I trust.  
Doc Peters actually blushed at the compliment the poetess had paid him. He recovered quickly, however, and, snatching the poem from her hand, yelled:

"I will now auction this beautiful rhyme for the benefit of the orphans. I bid one dime; who'll boost her?"

Skeeter O'Brien, the contractor, bid 15 cents, and Mayor Cyrus Perkins Walker ran it up to 20 cents. Then came the big event of the evening. Hep Mason, brakeman on the 8:25, made a bid of 30 cents and said he'd make it 35 if Miss Doolittle would autograph the poem. Of course this was done.

When Mason had received the poem and had promised to pay the 35 cents, the music struck up with great gusto. Dancers smiled and there at the poetess as she whirled about, and she smiled right back.

All were pleased.

**Association of Terms.**

"Who discovered America?"

"Ohio," replied the little girl.

"No," Columbus discovered America.

"Yes'm. Columbus was his first name."—Washington Star.

**A Look Ahead.**

A court plea five years hence: "Yes, Judge, I struck my wife, but I didn't know what I was doing. I had been smoking early in the evening on my way home from work." The Court: Nicotism is no excuse; \$500.—Kansas City Star.

**Big Talk.**

ORVILLE WRIGHT, at a dinner in Dayton, talked of his early struggles.

"We had, my brother and I," he said, "lots of oral encouragement, but no financial encouragement. People talked big, but they would put up nothing. With their mouths full of millions and their quite empty hands, they reminded me of a barber I once knew."

"This barber said one day as he shaved me:

"That's a fine pup of Wilberforce's. I'd give anything for it."

"Well, it's for sale, isn't it?" said I.

"The barber burst into harsh sneering laughter.

"'Oh, yes, it's for sale,' said he, 'but Wilberforce, the chump, wants \$1.50 for it.'"

—Baltimore American.

**Drifting.**

"What I yearn for," said the discontented man, "is absolute leisure, a chance to cut loose from ordinary cares and drift with the current."

"That ought to be easy," replied Mr. Chuggins. "Your idea of happiness seems to be to get out in a motor boat whose engine refuses to work."—Washington Star.

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CUMMINS  
PEACE TR  
BUT NOT

Senator Attacks  
Constitution,  
Some Define  
Own.

'WORLD NATION'  
INCOHERENT

'Will Be Rejo  
Storm of Obliv  
Blow at Ameri  
eignty.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Cummins, declaring his full sym-  
purpose to form an  
peace tribunal, Senator  
Iowa, Republican, de-  
dress today in the Sen-  
opposed to the propo-  
tion of the league of na-  
he believed some of  
would strike at Ameri-  
ty.

Presenting the out-  
ments he would favor,  
mins said the league  
sented at Paris was  
"world nation" with  
"incoherent powers,"  
submerge the American  
the course of his add-  
speedy conclusion of a  
with Germany and in  
auguration of reconstru-  
ment.

The Iowa Senator  
approval of many of the  
tentative charter of  
league. Those he attack-  
substitution of national  
argument and provision  
torious and for recip-  
guarantees.

"There is some good  
posed constitution,"  
Cummings. "There is  
had in it. As now prop-  
unhesitatingly vote against  
Cummings' Propo-  
In presenting defini-  
for a league which he de-  
be formed without any  
American sovereignty,  
mins said:

"I. We ought to ad-  
other nations ought to  
justiciable disputes—  
which can be determi-  
plication of recognized  
lashed facts—should be  
by arbitration or adju-  
we ought to agree, and  
tions ought to agree  
cation or reserve, that  
by and perform the ag-  
ment."

"2. We ought to ad-  
other nations ought to  
with respect to other  
disputes war shall not  
some permanent, res-  
tional body shall have  
tunity to discuss and  
Upon such questions the  
no award, no judg-  
sanction should be con-  
all influence which it  
and free discussion will  
3. If any nation should  
submit a proper contri-  
ment or refuse to per-  
ment when rendered, or  
lay war, I am willing  
extraneous shall be the  
fitted."

"4. The compact show-  
program of disarmament  
all in disarmament  
permanent peace. The  
proposed is most dis-  
this regard, for it re-  
us little right to believe  
will be any disarmament  
strong Powers."

"Neutralize the Be-  
The Iowa Senator  
posed constitution was  
all the benefits of a  
tlement of disputes be-  
affirmatively destroy  
structure and commit  
States to a course with  
in humiliation and dis-

Some of the propos-  
ed, were in direct con-  
United States Constitu-  
der the charter this  
case "to be distinct."  
Analyzing the prin-  
of the League's constitu-  
Cummings said article  
guarantees against ag-  
for territorial and po-  
pendence of states, is  
structive, unjust and  
proposal ever submitted.

"It will be rejected  
of obliquity," he de-  
solemnly asked to guar-  
boundaries of nations,  
exist or when the peace  
has redrawn the map  
Asia, Africa and Ocean-  
main without change.  
Mandates Att-  
The league's provi-  
dories was attacked  
as "the greatest viol-  
powers under the Con-  
"It is all too abor-

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